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# LOWELL

## 2000

### FORMERLY KNOWN AS...

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# Formerly Known As...

So much school spirit that you can poke it with a stick, or as can be seen by Junior Danielle Johnson, the spirit is so thick that it can be poked by a pitchfork. The school spirit shown by our students is something that Lowell is "known" for.



Here we go again, going to school for one more year. It's getting to be quite repetitive, walking these hallways of Lowell High School.

Some students may feel as though this journey through the hallways has been done a million times, where as to the Freshmen this trek to their next class may lead them to new surroundings.

Whether Senior or Freshman, new things are being learned. That is why this year an appropriate theme for the yearbook is "Formerly Known As."

New friends are being made all of the time. There are also many students that get to have an influential teacher in class for the first time, although the teacher may have been at Lowell for a number

of years. This happens even to Seniors!

If there is any doubt, allow for a brief explanation: This is the 1999/2000 school year and as students attending this year get to witness first hand not only the changing of a century, but the changing of the millenium!

And of course there are more obvious changes such as changing grades and changing classes (I'm sorry I had

to point this fact out, as obvious as it is, I was afraid that no one else would). But perhaps one of the most exciting changes is of the future remodeling project that is to come (make fun of this wallless, windowless building while you can). Take a quick look around because where that partition stands now will stand a wall,

and where there are actually walls there may be windows!

So as can readily be seen, "Formerly Known As" has quite a ring to it. Still doubting? Well, seeing is believing, so take some time to flip through the pages of this yearbook and witness the changes again.





How many other students out there are as excited to get the new year off to a great start? If you were excited about the new year, I doubt you were as excited "as" Nathan Kersey, Steve Kouimanis, and Jon Scott as they prepare for the almost countless activities that they will be involved in this school year.



What a year it has been so far, and I'm just speaking about the athletic season thus far, more specifically the football season this fall. Here members of the marching band are helping work the crowds for even greater enthusiasm to raise team spirit as they take the field.



Left: Registration at Lowell High School is also a necessary component to a successful year in high school. Here John Cosgrove and Brandon Stokes discuss their upcoming classes.



Right: Upon closer inspection sophomore John Bradtke soon realizes that this school year has already seen much change.

# Student Life

Here we are, one year older and striving to meet those hovering standards set before us. All of those dances, tests, and homework assignments that keep us busy every day. Students at Lowell High School are always doing something fun, creative, or new. Whether it's sports, clubs, or just hanging out with friends, the average student has an array of things going on. The Yearbook Staff asked a few students about their opinions on what exactly is "student life" Here are a few of the results:

--Angie Simpson

"Student Life is really frustrating for me because when I walk down the halls all the girls whistle at me"

-Jeff Baker  
(Senior)

"High School is a lot harder than I thought it would be."

-Jerry Caruso  
(Freshman)

"Student Life at the High School is much different from the middle school; you really have to work hard and there is no playing games."

-Christa Lexow  
(Sophomore)

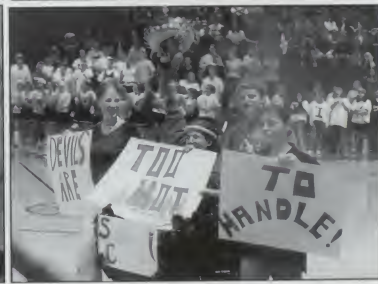
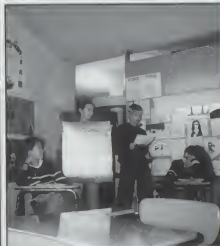
"The term 'student life' is a contradiction in terms."

-Alissa Swinson  
(Senior)

"Students' life consists of work, work, work, and sometimes play."

-Nick Sciackitano







# J u n i o r M i s s

## 2000

### Our Galaxy of Stars (For the New Millenium)

The Junior Miss Program is a nationwide scholarship program which seeks to recognize, reward, and encourage excellence in young people. Each year since 1985 the program has selected the nation's outstanding high school senior girl from thousands who participated in every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

By presenting college scholarships and other awards to Junior Miss participants, the program seeks to focus attention on constructive achievements of all youth, to encourage excellence and kindle a sense of dedication to the future.

Jacqui Williams, Lowell's 2000 Junior Miss, traveled to State in Frankfort, IN. Feb. 6-13. She represented Lowell very well, leaving with many new memories, friends, and car loads of encouraging letters and gifts.



Top Right:  
Fran Villaruel, Kristy Sova, Emily Hutchison, Stacey Bougie, Sara Kleist, Sarah Hubert, and Amy Davis  
Bottom Right:  
Amber Hudacin, Amber Schmelzer, Kelly Schoon, Jacqui Williams, Amy Hayden, Betsey Flores, Lisa Umlauf

Below: the girls pose for a picture at Classy Cuts where they did each others hair.



Below to the Left...  
3rd Runner-Up: Amy Hayden  
1st Runner-Up: Kelly Schoon  
2000 Junior Miss: Jacqui Williams  
2nd Runner-Up: Emily Hutchison  
4th Runner-Up: Betsey Flores  
Below...  
Top Raffle Ticket Sales: Amy Hayden  
Fitness: Amy Davis  
Judges Interview: Jacqui Williams  
Creative Arts: Jacqui Williams  
Top Scholastic: Kelly Schoon  
Top Raffle Ticket Sales: Sara Kleist  
Performing Arts: Kristy Sova  
Spirit Award: Betsey Flores  
Presence & Composure: Betsey Flores

Below: Betsey Flores smiles from ear to ear during a dress rehearsal for Junior Miss. "Jr. Miss was one of the greatest experiences of my life. I walked away with 13 great friends and about 100 memories I will never forget."





Above: Kristy Sovo and Fran Villarruel pose for a photo at Classy Cuts after getting their hair done.

Below:  
During the energetic Fitness routine everyone smiling and having fun.



To the Left:  
Jacqui smiles for the camera after being announced Lowell's 2000 Junior Miss.

Below:  
Amy Hayden and Emily Hutchison laugh out loud at Classy Cuts while doing their nails.



Above: Kelly Schoon plays the piano for her talent.



Above: Sarah Hubert plays her guitar and sings.

Above: Did someone say pizza? At Pizza Hut everyone is all smiles now that they are all hungry anymore.

To the Left: Amber Schmelter and Lisa Umlauf smile for a picture during the Labor Day parade.



Above: Amber Schmelter gets her nails done at Hairtenders.

To the Left: All the girls smile for their last picture.

To the Right: Betsey Flores and Amber Schmelter goof around while playing golf at Celebration Station. Amber-"The most spontaneous adventures. "4" I'll miss you all!"



Above: Kristy Sovo sings the song "Hopelessly Devoted to You" to the crowd. "Junior Miss was definitely a lot of fun. I felt like I left with a lot of new friends. I love you all!"



Above: Stacey Bougie reads her poem at the Junior Miss sleepover. "Junior Miss was fun and I am glad I did it."



Above: At Celebration Station where the girls played miniature golf, games, and ate pizza, Jacqui Williams shows how much fun she is having.

# Powder Puff '99

Seniors/Sophomores 14 Juniors/Freshmen 7

The 1999 Powder Puff game sold more tickets than any other Powder Puff game in LHS history. The game was definately one to remember.

Powder Puff is only played once a year during Homecoming Spirit Week by the Lady Red Devils.

It started out as a friendly game of flag

football, but as the night proceeded the girls seemed to transform into the boys TACKLING team! It seemed like some of the girls were taking the game too seriously. More and more tackles proceeded as the officials stood by without even blowing

their whistles.

At the end of the game, the senior/sophomore team defeated the junior/freshmen team by a touchdown.

Even though the seniors won, some did not go home happy. Three spirit-filled senior girls were suspended for "vulgar language."



Amber Travis, Judy Cramer, Megan Rumisek, Krysten Rumisek, Betsey Flores, and Kristan Honaker cheer for their offensive team as the seniors blow away the underclassman.

"I liked coaching the seniors. They showed leadership and we rocked the underclassman." Jeff Baker-senior coach



Left: Jeff, Marcus, Nate, and Paul tell Angie, Dana, and Heidi the next play of the game.



The senior team takes one more quick picture before game time.

"With it being my first year playing, I enjoyed it a lot, although I was disappointed that my friends were suspended over the game."

senior player- Judy Cramer



Kneeling: Dana Reichert, Megan Rumisek, Angie Simpson, Heidi Goetz, Krysten Rumisek, Amy Craven. Standing: Stacey Bougie, Jenny James, Betsey Flores, Jami Herman, Alisha Ham, Kristan Honaker, Adrienne Gross, Jenni Plant, Khrissy Justice, Amber Travis, Judy Cramer, and Erin Flack







Sophomores Alana Garton, Steffy Sims, Katie Creighton, Cassie Patz, Danielle Daniluk, Karli Cole, Jen Jansky, Cassie Boesch, Meredith Cusic, and Caroline Parilac pump themselves up.

"I liked gettin down and dirty."

Kristan Honaker-senior player



Dana Reichert and Kristan Honaker flex for the camera after their victory. They were both seniors this year.

"We're just a bunch of guys dressed like girls."

Zak Halfman-senior cheerleader

"It was a fun experience and I hope to play again next year."

Danielle Daniluk-sophomore player



These shapely girls attempt to form a human pyramid. These fun and gorgeous cheerleaders pumped up not only the lady players, but carried the enthusiasm over to the entire crowd.



"It was fun, but it sucked because Dustin and Dana couldn't walk for court or go to the dance together." junior player Nicole Chermak



"It was a little violent and some words were spoken, but hey, that's all part of the game." senior coach Scott Rumisek



"I thought it was unfair that some girls were suspended and couldn't even go to the dance, but other than that it was great." junior player Holley Denton

# Formerly Had The Can, Still Has The Can!!!

## The Clash For The Can and Homecoming Game 99

The Homecoming game is one of the biggest games of the year. The Red Devils did not want to end their strive for perfection. The Devils wanted to keep their perfect undefeated season intact and their perfect six year reign of the can. The Kankakee Valley Kougars came into the game with nothing to lose and everything to gain. However, their hopes soon came to an end with the Red Devils beating them 28-0. The Red Devils will keep the can for the seventh straight year, and put it on the line again next year. The game was not only about football, at halftime the new 1999-00 Homecoming King and Queen were crowned, Nathan Kersey and Kindril Climer. The heat was on in the Inferno!!!



Homecoming Court from left: Krystal Krockner & Brandon Stokes, Rachel Wielgos & escort Martin Glaze for Ryan Kersey, Jen Kleefisch & Sean Clark, Katie Arnold & escort Jake Ham for Chris Kimbrell, Brian Bales & Jacqui Williams, Dustin Blink & Sara Kleist, Frances Villarruel and escort Adam Kimmerling for Matt VanDeursen, Amber Hudacin and escort for Chris Patterson, 1999 Homecoming King & Queen John Cosgrove escort for Nathan Kersey & Kindril Climer.



To the left: The Lowell Red Devils led by Mike French (6), Drew Laumeyer (44), Chris Patterson (43), Steve Kouimanis (61), and Dan Weingart (84) head out on to the field to win their game against the Kougars.



The Senior guys pose for a picture after winning the can for the 7th straight year.



Cody VanDeursen, 10th, protects the ball as he gains more yards. Cody will be a big part of the team next year.



Senior Dave Huseman once again finds himself a step ahead of his defender as he awaits the ball.



Junior Mike French is really burning the Kougars defense, but not without his trusty blocker Steve Kouimanis (61).



At the Pep Rally, Chrissy Grabinski, Jackie Duncan, and Jessica Yates are lifting up Shelley Hardesty. HOORAY!

To the right: The Senior girls top left, Kindril Climer, Nicole Sciacitano, Fran Villarruel, Bridget Crinon, Kristan Honaker, Sara Robertson, Alisha Ham, Jacqui Williams, Kristy Sova, Julianne Hitzeman, Vanessa Zolmer, Dawn Fuerstenberg and Krysten Rumisek pose for a picture with their painted shirts.



What a cart!!! Class of 2001, Samantha Rader and Jessica Conner push Christa Owens in the Devil Express.

## We've Got SPIRIT!!!

This year the Red Devils had an unbelievable season, and the fans were at every game to support them. There were hundreds of students at the Homecoming game to watch our Lowell Red Devils defeat the Kankakee Valley Kougars. Many people painted their faces and their bodies. The shirtless idiots, cheerleaders, and the parents all helped out a lot. Everyone in town felt the Friday Night fever!



This year fans went all out for the games. Thousands of people showed up and many painted their faces!



The shirtless idiots from left, Milojko Dobrijevic, Keith Powers, Jake Beck, Erick Decker, Brian Bales, John Cosgrove, and Dave Vandercar were at every game. Their popularity was even captured on the Channel 2 News.



The 1999-2000 Homecoming Court poses for a picture at half time of the game.



"I've had many special times with the can, and they better not lose it next year." - Matt VanDeursen #21



"All the students dressed up on the spirit days showing our schools spirit.. it was fun!" - Rachel Nida, 9th



"I was terrified at the Pep Rally." - Mike Vitoux, 9th

"I really liked riding in the cart." - Jeremy Schares, 9th

"...being Homecoming Queen was definitely one of the highlights of my high school career."  
-Kindril Climer

# Enchanted Forest Homecoming '99

"A lot of people can say 'I was Homecoming King', but I was and I know Marcus Schontube."  
-Nathan Kersey



Dawn Dexter sings to her date as they dance to her favorite song.

Though the night air outside was cold and wet, inside Lowell High School the sound of music, flash of cameras, and the swirl of dress skirts had the students on their feet and the temperature rising. On October 2, 1999 the annual Homecoming Dance was sponsored by the Lowell Student Council. It was the perfect ending to the renewed support shown by not only the student body, but the community as well, throughout Spirit Week and a great way to celebrate the continued success of our very own Grid-Iron Greats as they added yet another win to the record books with a victory against Kankakee Valley. This victory helped keep the students' spirits up causing endless amounts of energy and excitement as they tore up the dance floor.



Bob Wragg gets down and dirty as he dances for girlfriend, Stacy Fitzpatrick.



Focusing on only each other, longtime couple, Dave Huseman and Chrissy Grabinski dance to their song.

Nicole Sciackitano



Showing off their dance moves are juniors Nicole Chermak, Erica O'Conner, Erica Ritsema, Emily Rosinko, and senior Kristy Sova.



Khrrissy Justice and Ken Hausman



Nicole Sciackitano and Adam Stiener



Krystle Dillingham and Stefan Rindt



Aaron Griffin and Jenni Plant



The Electric Slide is always a big hit at the dances. Here doing the Electric Slide are Dana Haynes, April Szablewski, and Nicole Ross.



Seniors John Cosgrove and Milojko Dobrijevič are the center of attention as they bring the night to an end.

After being crowned King and Queen, Nathan Kersey and Kindril Climer enjoy their time together on the dance floor.



Bridget Crinion



Jessica Garza and date



Jeff Baker



"Cassie and I had a lot of fun at the dance. I don't think I've ever seen her look more beautiful."

-Joe Vandercar



"I liked it, but it would have been better if I had went with Matt Ensweiler."

-Loni Childress



"Fun for all ages, my date Chrissy was beautiful and I looked like a gift from above!"

-David Huseman

# "The Last Dance"



December 11, 1999  
8:00 - 11:00  
Tickets: \$5 - single  
\$10 - couple

With the anticipation and suspense of New Years 2000 hanging on the horizon, LHS hosted its winter formal, fittingly entitled "Last Dance". Formally attired couples and groups of students strolled into the Devil's Commons. Instead of seeing the usual trademark fire and flames of the school, they were greeted with an icy scene of

silver and blue snowflakes and frosted window panes. The dance floor was soon crowded with lively couples and friends moving to the music under the flashing lights and balloons. By the time the last dance came around, everyone could agree that their last dance before the Millenium was definitely worth the wait.

-Sara Robertson

Save the last dance for me. Seniors Jaimie Kopka and Chris Goult have their last dance of 1999 together.



"It was a blast. I went with five different girls as dates," says Terrie Henderson, far back left. Her dates included, clockwise from left; Katie Sullivan, Khrrissy Justice, Heidi Goetz, and Sarah Hubert.



Above: These guys can definitely dance. Left; Brian Bales and John Cosgrove, Right; Mark Reid and Chris Patterson.

On right: Time out for a quick pic. From the left; Zach Day, Keith Powers, Brian Bales, Rich Rygiewicz, Joe Vandercar, Ryan Kersey, Brian Sciacitano, Sam Voss, Dave Huseman, Alan Houchins, Tyler Reed, and Dave Bruckman.



Twins Bill and Katie Mitchell pose in front of the frosted entrance.



Below: Who needs a date to have fun? Seniors Sarah Hubert and Jacqui Williams danced all night.



"The dance was fun, but it was more fun when Rich and I took our dates to eat at Dairy Queen." Brian Sciacitano.

Jayson Martin and Nicole Huppert take a break in the Commons.



Krysten Ramisek and Mark Moosmiller sit amidst the snowflakes.



Taking time for a quick serenade on the dance floor, Keith Powers hugs Amber Schmelzer.

Stephen Anderson and Christi Brill dance under the lights.



Kevin Armstrong and Anneitta Blandford dance together.



# Saturday Night Fever



*Come to the  
Sadie Hawkins  
Dance*

March 18

8:00-11:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$3.00 single

\$5.00 for a couple



Mark Wachowski and Megan Reid take a break from the dancing.



Emily Rosinko looked like she just stepped out of a Saturday Night Fever flick as she shook her groove thang on the dance floor.



Is that Mary Catherine Gallagher? Oh wait, it's just Kindril Clamber "Superstar" and her date Nathan Kersey.



Calling all disco dancers; Erick Decker, Jay Harper, Joe Vandercar, and Keith Powers paid homage to the disco ball.

Formerly meant to be a dance to which a girl asked a guy, Sadie Hawkins has evolved to mean so much more at Lowell High School. This year's Sadie Hawkins added an unusual and fun twist with its Saturday Night Fever theme. The multi-room was transformed into a dance floor covered with people in faux fur, velvet, polyester jump suits, tight pants, and huge wigs paying their respects to the flashing

disco ball. Lowell High School broke in the new Millenium by taking a trip back to the disco era of old. Who knows, maybe the next stars of Pulp Fiction II heard their calling tonight.

-Sara Robertson



That 70's Show or the Matrix, Rusty Ramstrom and Alexis Wolters definitely had some fun no matter what decade they were from.



Matt O'Hare proved to be the next John Travolta at Sadie's. He had the outfit going on, chest hair and all.

Joining the crowd of people who "married" that night, Steve Maloney and Sarah Bruce exchanged their vows, compliments of Mr. Gianotti.



Check out that hair. For once it was Ryan Kasparian not Erin Viers's red hair getting all the attention.



"Even though I had to wear girl's pants, I think the dance was really fun. It was one of the first dances where everyone kicked back and had a good time."

-Dave Huseman



"Aaron and I got married at the dance. It was fun and we got a free ring pop."

-Jennifer Plant



"Beth and I had an awesome time together. The dance was a lot of fun, and the music was ten times better than Homecoming."

-Dan Weingart



# P R O M \* 2 0 0 0

“From This Moment On...”



The court: Vanessa Zolmer, Jason Kincaid, King Nathan Kersey, Queen Kindril Climer, Matt VanDuersen, Frances Villarruel, Dustin Blink, Dana Reichert



Katie Childress



Jacqui Williams and Todd Reed



Keith Powers and Amber Schmelter



Can you guess who's sexy legs belong to who? (Jessica Garza, Fran Villarruel, Kristan Honaker, Dana Reichert)



Jami Herman, Stephanie Roberts, Betsey Flores, Sara Robertson



Right: Krysten Rumisek, Dana Reichert, Megan Rumisek, Fran Villarruel, Jessica Garza, Kristy Sova, Julianne Hitzeman, Kristan Honaker



Sami Rader and Even Jokstad







Dustin Blink, Dana Reichert, Nathan Kersey, Kindril Climer



Sara Robertson and Steian Rindt



Tiffany Greevich and Dana Reichert



King and Queen: Nathan Kersey and Kindril Climer



John Cosgrove and Sarah Hubert



Mike French, Jeff Baker, Adam Steiner, Nathan Kersey, Pete Edmonds, Adam Kimmerling, Nick Cornwell, Joe O'Connell, Dave Huseman, Steve Kouimannis, Matt VanDuersen, Chris Kimbrell, Bob Howard, Dustin Blink, Scott Sierzega, Hank Beeson



Dana Reichert and Dustin Blink



Vanessa Zolmer and Jason Kincaid



Frances Villarruel and Matt VanDuersen

# Fall Play

## "GODSPELL"

The fall play was a huge success this year. The play, *Godspell*, brought the attention to many adults as well as students. Being a musical, the play featured many songs such as "Save the People", "Day by Day", and "Light of the World." Many of the cast members said that this the best cast they've worked with. They enjoyed every moment of the fame on stage.

Todd Walroth, as Jesus, gets put up on shoulders in one of the final scenes.



The cast of "Godspell" does a dance number.

Lauren Hoernig shows off her dance moves.



Buddy Bell sings his heart out as he plays the character "John the Baptist".



Top Left: As the main character in the play, Todd Walroth plays "Jesus" in the ending scene.

Top Right: Rachel McNeiley has a blast at the party they throw.



Bottom Left: Anthony Shoun does part of the dance routine.

Bottom Right: Crystal Fritts shows of her cowboy hat during the dance routine.



The cast sings a final number as a group, before they take a bow.



"Godspell was great! Everyone really pulled together! Thanks everyone for making my last musical so memorable."

Todd Walroth



"Godspell was a divine way to make new great friends and do what I love."

Sarah Toce



"Godspell was a great first musical. Everyone was close and it was a great musical all around."

Jenn Lichtle

# Spring Play

## *Flowers for Algernon*

How long does it take to create a spectacular two hour show?  
Approximately two-and-a-half months...

The LHS 1999-2000 spring play--*Flowers for Algernon*--saw auditions beginning in February of 2000. The show itself took place on April 13-15th, and it was a smashing success. First year director Susan Blubaugh and student director Ann Sejda worked together to put on a great show.

-Tish Andrach



Steven Yeagley gets ready to celebrate a good show by eating a piece of cake.



Jimmy Lentz and Katie Collum are showing the true meaning of friendship in this picture.



Here is the Cast from Left to Right: Ann Sejda, Katie Ike, Ashley Comstock, Brandon Fatyol, Jimmy Lentz, Courtney Wilson, Melissa Fatyol, Janet Snyder, Megan Doffin, and Katie Collum.



Courtney Wilson, Lauren Hoernig, Megan Henning, Melissa Fatyol and Todd Walroth are supposed to be getting ready to go out, but are caught by the camera instead.



Megan Henning and Courtney Wilson are taking a break between scenes to relax.



Are these cast members trying out for a new crew for *Charlie's Angels*, or are they just joking around with the camera?



Anybody need something to drink? (Brandon Faytol)



The student director--Ann Sejda--is coming in to say, "It's showtime. Everybody take their places."



Smile Everyone! Say Cheese! (Left to Right: Ashley Comstock, Jimmy Lentz, Courtney Wilson, Beth Benecki, Brandon Faytol, Steven Yeagley.



"*Flowers For Algernon* was a Great play. Thanks everyone for making my last show memorable."

-Todd Walroth



"Thanks for making my senior year in drama a memorable one."

-Melissa Faytol



"It was hectic but thanks for making it fun guys."

-Lauren Hoernig



# What I Really Learned in High School

## A Look At How Well the Student body knows the faculty.

It is hard for some to come to realize that teachers have personalities of their own. But once some students take the time to get to know their teachers, they become truly amazed at what they see. These fortunate students get to see a social side of these important people. It can clearly be seen that they have likes and dislikes that at times mirror those of the students that they teach. It is for the staff and faculty that the next few pages are dedicated, the unsung heroes of, not just Lowell society, but world society in general. Despite the importance that these people play in student lives, few among the student body know much about them; therefore, a pop quiz is to be had to test all who dare to take the challenge and see how much is truly known about the faculty. At this time I would personally like to thank everyone who volunteered information for this and I must apologize for not getting an opportunity to use all the information given to me for this.

Directions for the quiz are as follows: Put your answer in the blank next to the number, choices are on page 24 and answers are on page 25. Try to take this test without looking at the answers. Good-luck.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. I worked as a driver for Jay's potato chips for seven years, and among the places on my delivery route were prisons.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. I have a cowboy tattoo on my ankle that represents the state of Wyoming.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. I worked at a bakery for six years where I learned to decorate cakes.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Despite having few, if any technical skills (i.e. tools ) I managed to work as the mechanic at a twelve lane bowling alley.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Being so absolutely brilliant I was able to skip the first grade in elementary school and proceed directly to second grade.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. My family is close personal friends with the Kennedys and up until her death Jackie O. always sent me a Christmas card.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. I was accepted into dental school, Notre Dame, and the University of Michigan's MBA program.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. As hard, or easy, as it is to believe that I, of all people has a twin it is true.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Not only do I play acoustic guitar but I am also brave enough, or deaf enough, to sing solos at church.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. I played football with six current players in the National Football League while I was in college.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Though some may not think it to look at me, I have actually made it to Alaska and when there was able to ride a bike within that state.
- \_\_\_\_ 12. While traveling abroad in Europe I had the opportunity to visit NATO headquarters in Belgium, and while there, threw up my last meal.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. Proving that teaching is not the most dangerous job in the world I can say that I have never broken a bone.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. Supporting the above comment on teaching I have never had a cavity.
- \_\_\_\_ 15. I have coached basketball for thirty years and am in the hall of fame at LaCrosse high school.
- \_\_\_\_ 16. I have met Woody Harrelson, the actor turned activist that has starred in numerous films and is known for his left-wing views on the legalization of marijuana.
- \_\_\_\_ 17. I have met internationally famous fashion designer John Paul Gaultier, who has designed clothing for Cindy Crawford and Madonna, while in Paris.
- \_\_\_\_ 18. Before working at Lowell High School I worked as a legal secretary.
- \_\_\_\_ 19. Within the period or four years I had three cars stolen from me right in front of the place that I was living at.
- \_\_\_\_ 20. Besides the check that I receive from the school, I also make money from a craft business that I run on the side.
- \_\_\_\_ 21. I collect coins that are used from various countries throughout the world.
- \_\_\_\_ 22. Though by looking at me you may never tell that I play the ethnic instrument the accordion.
- \_\_\_\_ 23. I am a rather accomplished guitarist that also served my country as a marine.
- \_\_\_\_ 24. Although I've taught in Lowell for as long as any one can remember, I was actually born in Youngstown, Ohio.
- \_\_\_\_ 26. I have lived on Mackinaw island for the all too brief period of one summer.
- \_\_\_\_ 27. During my college days I was paid money to jump into a vat of jello.



## POP QUIZ CONTINUED...

- \_\_\_ 28. I play the little known instrument the lap dulcimer, also known as the mountain dulcimer.
- \_\_\_ 29. I, appropriately enough, actually lived in the beautiful country of Spain.
- \_\_\_ 30. During many current and childhood vacations I have travelled, so far, to 38 of the 50 states.
- \_\_\_ 31. I was the only coach at Lowell to coach all three seasons of athletics this year.
- \_\_\_ 32. I worked as a diamond setter and jeweler apprentice for five years.
- \_\_\_ 33. I have met the president of the South American country of Argentina.
- \_\_\_ 34. I have held season tickets for the Indianapolis Colts for four years.
- \_\_\_ 35. I, ironically enough, own a book about the number Pi.
- \_\_\_ 36. I recently had the opportunity to go jet-skiing up the Colorado river on a trip.
- \_\_\_ 37. Every summer for the past few summers I have played beach volleyball along Lake Michigan.
- \_\_\_ 38. I went to high school here and was taught by some teachers that are still teaching here.
- \_\_\_ 39. I went to college in Michigan with comedian Tim Allen before his name was changed from Tim Dicks.
- \_\_\_ 40. I am one of two members of the faculty that played division one football. Need another clue? My thumbs don't match.
- \_\_\_ 41. I played basketball for Indiana University while I was in college.
- \_\_\_ 42. I have a little clairvoyance. In first grade, in an autobiography, I wrote about myself teaching the subject that I now teach.
- \_\_\_ 43. I collect coins and build models as a hobby now.
- \_\_\_ 44. I appropriately enough ran cross-country while I was in college.
- \_\_\_ 45. I worked at a truck stop where I did everything from cooking to cleaning toilets.
- \_\_\_ 46. In my extensive travels I have been to thirteen countries and forty-eight states.
- \_\_\_ 47. As a hobby I enjoy weaving baskets and cross-stitching.
- \_\_\_ 48. Although I was brought up on a dairy farm I do not know how to milk cows.
- \_\_\_ 49. I have a hummingbird tattoo.
- \_\_\_ 50. Although I am an avid Packer fan, I am the only one in Lowell that also collects dolls.
- \_\_\_ 51. I was responsible for thousands of dollars in a bank vault.
- \_\_\_ 52. I had always wanted to be a pediatrician so to prepare for that I would prod neighborhood children with a straight pin while I was still young.
- \_\_\_ 53. Despite what many may think, I was not involved in athletics in high school, rather I was a dancer.
- \_\_\_ 54. So far I have run a total of more than one hundred miles by participating in four marathons.
- \_\_\_ 55. I have hiked to the bottom of the Grand Canyon, that is over a few thousand feet down.
- \_\_\_ 56. I was the first woman to be ordained as an Episcopal minister in Northwest Indiana.
- \_\_\_ 57. I have seen Elvis in person.
- \_\_\_ 58. I have worked with the official Bozo the Clown.
- \_\_\_ 59. Besides secretly doing all of Mr. Thompson's work I enjoy going antiquing.
- \_\_\_ 60. I am a health nut that also enjoys to garden.
- \_\_\_ 61. I have wrestled in a professional wrestling match as a tag team partner.
- \_\_\_ 62. I ran in the 1988 Columbus Marathon.
- \_\_\_ 63. I am married to a twin.
- \_\_\_ 64. I have more computers in my house than people living there.
- \_\_\_ 65. I currently have nine Austrians living in my house.
- \_\_\_ 66. I lived in Texas for two years.



I am the natinal figure skating champion of 1960, 1961, and 1962 going back to back to back.



I went to high school with NBA star Shawn Kemp, of the Seattle Supersonics.



I was actually hit by lightning!!!!

# CHOICES, CHOICES, CHOICES

## The Choices for the Faculty Quiz on the Preceding Page.

So you've decided to turn the page. Either you are legitimately looking at the choices to see who in the faculty have done what, or your just looking at the answers on the facing page. Whatever you are doing I truly think that you will be surprised for at least some of the people.

- A. Mr. Alessia, vice principal at Lowell High School.  
B. Ms. Allen, foreign language teacher.  
C. Ms. Ammons, one of the infamous copy-room-ladies.  
D. Mr. A. Anderson, choir teacher.  
E. Mr. J. Anderson, teacher of Physics and Calculus.  
F. Ms. Anderson, secretary in the attendance office.  
G. Mr. Bales, Athletic Director of L.H.S.  
H. Mr. Bartolomeo, science teacher.  
I. Mr. Bays, science teacher.  
J. Mr. Becker, math teacher.  
K. Ms. Berg, librarian for the school library.  
L. Mr. Birmingham, social studies teacher.  
M. Mr. Bliha, science teacher.  
N. Ms. Blubaugh, guidance counselor.  
O. Ms. Brown-Runyon, department head of special needs students.  
P. Ms. Cartwright, secretary in the attendance office.  
Q. Ms. Casey, english teacher.  
R. Mr. Cauley, teacher for special needs students.  
S. Mr. Charpentier, english teacher.  
T. Ms. Cusic, department head for english.  
U. Ms. Denton, secretary for the athletic office.  
V. Mr. Deweese, social studies teacher.  
W. Ms. French, audio and visual department clerk.  
X. Mr. Garling, agricultural science teacher.  
Y. Mr. Gianotti, english teacher.  
Z. Mr. Gresh, Media Director of L.H.S.  
AA. Ms. Hansen, secretary for the guidance office.  
BB. Ms. Harger, english teacher.  
CC. Mr. Hatch, vocational automotive instructor.  
DD. Mr. Hess, math teacher.  
EE. Mr. Holdeman, science teacher.  
FF. Ms. Holding, secretary for the main office.  
GG. Ms. Hoots, bookkeeping manager.  
HH. Ms. Hurt, department head for social studies.  
II. Ms. Iussig, english teacher.  
JJ. Mr. Kamanaroff, social studies teacher.  
KK. Mr. Kane, graphics art teacher.  
LL. Mr. Kennedy, P.E. teacher.  
MM. Ms. Lake, special needs teacher.  
NN. MR. Leonard, business teacher.  
OO. Mr. Lindsay, P.E. teacher.  
PP. Mr. Line, science teacher.  
QQ. Ms. Lonardi, social studies teacher.  
RR. Mr. Magley, math teacher.  
SS. Ms. Magley, english teacher.  
TT. Ms. McCormack, P.E. department head.  
UU. Mr. McQuiston, guidance counselor.  
VV. Ms. McQuiston, science department head.  
WW. Ms. McLain, school nurse.  
XX. Mr. Mills, guidance counselor.  
YY. Ms. Mills, foreign language department head.  
ZZ. Mr. Naumovich, social studies teacher.  
AAA. Ms. Nelson, business teacher.  
BBB. Ms. Nemeth, business department head.  
CCC. Ms. Opat, P.E. teacher.  
DDD. Mr. Owenga, math department head.  
EEE. Ms. Pastuzak, secretary for the main office.  
FFF. Ms. Peters, english teacher.  
GGG. Ms. Reyes, business teacher.  
HHH. Ms. Rollins, special needs teacher.  
III. Ms. Rumisek, copy-room lady.  
JJJ. Ms. Ryser, foreign language teacher.  
KKK. Mr. Schmidt, english teacher.  
LLL. Mr. Sheckler, band director.  
MMM. Mr. Stewert, social studies teacher.  
NNN. Mr. Sufana, art teacher.  
OOO. Mr. Thomas, vocational teacher.  
PPP. Ms. Thomas, art teacher.  
QQQ. Mr. Thompson, special needs teacher.  
RRR. Ms. Vavrek, math teacher.  
SSS. Ms. VanOsdol, foods teacher.  
TTT. Ms. Walker, foreign language teacher.  
UUU. Mr. Weiland, math teacher.  
VVV. Ms. Winland, math teacher.



# The Answers to the Questions About the Faculty.

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| 1. S, Mr. Charpentier | 23. JJ, Mr. Kamanaroff | 45. X, Mr. Garling    |
| 2. Q, Ms. Casey       | 24. MMM, Mr. Stewert   | 46. Z, Mr. Gresh      |
| 3. T, Ms. Cusic       | 25. No # 25            | 47. K, Ms. Berg       |
| 4. Y, Mr. Gianotti    | 26. B, Ms. Allen       | 48. W, Ms. French     |
| 5. VV, Ms. McQuiston  | 27. JJJ, Ms. Ryser     | 49. III, Ms. Rumisek  |
| 6. NNN, Mr. Sufana    | 28. YY, Ms. Mills      | 50. C, Ms. Ammons     |
| 7. M, Mr. Bliha       | 29. TTT, Ms. Walker    | 51. FF, Ms. Holding   |
| 8. E, Mr. J. Anderson | 30. RRR, Ms. Vavrek    | 52. EEE, Ms. Pastuzak |
| 9. L, Mr. Birmingham  | 31. J, Mr. Becker      | 53. U, Ms. Denton     |
| 10. H, Mr. Bartolomeo | 32. KK, Mr. Kane       | 54. G, Mr. Bales      |
| 11. I, Mr. Bays       | 33. OO, Mr. Lindsey    | 55. UU, Mr. McQuiston |
| 12. II, Ms. Iussig    | 34. SSS, Ms. VanOsdol  | 56. N, Ms. Blubaugh   |
| 13. FFF, Ms. Peters   | 35. DDD, Mr. Ouwenga   | 57. P, Ms. Cartwright |
| 14. BB, Ms. Harger    | 36. VVV, Ms. Winland   | 58. Mr. A. Anderson   |
| 15. NN, Mr. Leonard   | 37. UUU, Mr. Weiland   | 59. R, Mr. Cauley     |
| 16. PPP, Ms. Thomas   | 38. SS, Ms. Magley     | 60. QQQ, Mr. Thompson |
| 17. GGG, Ms. Reyes    | 39. CCC, Ms. Opat      | 61. PP, Mr. Line      |
| 18. BBB, Ms. Nemeth   | 40. LL, Mr. Kennedy    | 62. KKK, Mr. Sheckler |
| 19. AAA, Ms. Nelson   | 41. TT, Ms. McCormack  | 63. F, Ms. Anderson   |
| 20. QQ, Ms. Lonardi   | 42. DD, Mr. Hess       | 64. WW, Ms. McLain    |
| 21. V, Mr. Deweese    | 43. A, Mr. Alessia     | 65. HHH, Ms. Rollins  |
| 22. HH, Ms. Hurt      | 44. OOO, Mr. Thomas    | 66. AA, Ms. Hansen    |

Honestly, how many of you out there, instead of even attempting to take this quiz, looked right to the answers and blew off this activity that I spent an hour working on? Oh don't worry about it, it's no big deal. If any one even attempted to take this quiz and actually did pretty decently deserves just about everyone's respect. But how would it be judged how well anyone did? Well, lucky for anyone that asked that question, I have prepared a grading scale for the scores as follows:

- 66-60 = A  
 59-53 = B  
 52-46 = C  
 45-39 = D  
 38 and down is an F

So if there is any one out there that by some divine intervention anyone had gotten an A you know way too much about the faculty and need to leave the building and move on to get to know your college professor. If by some long shot you managed to receive a B you still know your teachers good, almost to good, so quit stalking your teachers and get a life. If you still beat the odds and had gotten a C you're doing better than most and need to make friends with some fellow students. If you received a D than you are obviously a good guesser because hardly anybody knows that much about the faculty. And for those of you that had gotten an F you can walk through Lowell High School knowing no more about your teachers than the next guy. So next time you see these teachers in the hall, you know something about them that until this time not even their significant other knew about them.



Mr. Bays, a perennial favourite of Advanced Biology students at Lowell.



Mr. Kennedy, a mind and muscle expanding teacher of Health and Weight Lifting.



Mr. Charpentier, what would a yearbook spread of the faculty be without a picture of it's advisor.

"I'm most  
likey to be  
Norwegian  
Prime  
Minister." --  
Even Jokstad

# Senior Royalties

"Adam Kimmer-  
ling and I would  
be most likley to  
join the PSA  
Tour." --  
Adam Vandercar



Todd Reed

**Best Eyes**



Kristan Donaker



Dustin Bink & Dana Reichert  
**Best Dressed**



**Tallest**

Chris Bult & Danielle Scheeringa



Jamie Kopka & Jake Beck

**Shortest**



Amber Hudacín & Chris Patterson  
**Cutest Couple**



Mark Wachowski & Jacqui Williams  
**Most Artistic**



Pete Edmonds & Amy Craven  
**Best Smile**



Zak Halfman, Mike  
Bultema, & Angie  
Simpson  
**Class Clowns**



Kelly Schoon & Brian Bales  
Most Likely to Succeed



Matt VanDeursen & Katie Porento  
Most Athletic



Peter Edmonds & Julianne Hitzman  
Life of the Party



Angie Simpson & David Huseman  
Best Personalities



Matt Blend



Jaime Stocker



Tiffany Griebich



Jason Kincaid

Best Car



Heidi Gorts



Corey Hutchison

Worst Car



"I would be most likely to become an exotic dancer."  
-- John Cosgrove



"I would be most likely to die while cow tipping."  
-- Jeff Baker



"I would most likely to be kicked out of Ms. Allen's class."  
-- Cliff Tetrault

**Courtney Anderson:** Art Guild 11-12, Drama Club 11-12, National Honor Society (Secretary) 11-12, The Greenroom 11-12, German Club, Academic Letterwinners Club 9-10. "I plan to go to engineering school and get a master's in civil engineering, and then I plan to go to college and pursue a biology career. I also plan to swim in college." "Towards the many times before their deaths, The valiant never taste death but once."

**William Shakespeare**  
**Linda Andrews:** Special Olympics, Choir, Yearbook. "I plan to go to a trade school for the Culinary Arts." "It's not stupid having a dream now, it's not having a dream that's stupid."

**Karen Ausdem:** Fall and Winter Guard for two years. "I plan to go to college get married and have a family."  
**Nichole Bales:** Band 9-12, Pop/Band 9-12, Jazz Band 11-12, Marching Band 12, Choir 12, FFA 10-12, The Literary Magazine 11-12, AP Comp 11, National Honors Society 11-12. "Nicky's Master Plan: go to college and major in music composition and creative writing... hope and pray that she gets a job at Squaresville as a video game music composer. - End transmission."

"I've composed better music on a napkin." -Sean Solari (he) why are you reading this?  
**Jeffery Baker:** Soccer 9-12, Wrestling 9, Football 12, Student Council 9, L-Club 9-12. "I plan to be rich, happy, and marry a beautiful girl... and drive a Corvette." "Don't let yesterday's failures get in the way of tomorrow's dreams." "Thank you everybody for a great 4 years. #10 #11"

**Brian Bales:** Baseball, 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Tennis 9-12, National Honor Society 11-12, L-Club 10-12 (Secretary 11), President 12, Student Council 12, Sports Club 11, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9-12. "I plan to go to college and hopefully influence some lives."

**Kyle Barnhill:** "I plan to go into Boxing or Construction."  
**Brad Barr:** "I plan to work with High Performance Automotive Tech." "Violence is not an answer, but a temporary solution."

**Lindsay Barragan:** "I plan to go to college to be a nurse."  
**Jacob Beck:** Freshman Football, Varsity Wrestling 9-12, JV Soccer 10, Varsity Soccer 12, Student Council 9,10,12, Senior Leader, Freshman "Fun"amentals,

**Yearbook 12, Student Athletic Trainer, L-Club 9-12, L-Club Council 12, Shirlord Idiots 12.** "I plan to enlist in the Air Force to travel and earn money for college. During my enlistment I plan to wrestle for the Air Force. After I serve my four years I plan on attending University of Indianapolis. I plan to continue to wrestle for U of I, yet I am still unsure about my major." "There are heroes and there are legends. Heroes get remembered, but legends never die." I would like to stay the class of 2000 for all the memories they have given me.  
**Dustin Blinks:** Cross Country, Basketball, L-Club. "I plan on attending college, making money, and having a good time." "I once complained about my shoes, until I saw a man with no feet"

**Justin Blinks:** What happens, happens.  
**Susan Boulter:** Volleyball 9, National Honor Society 11, 12, Student Council 9,10,12, FFA 10-12, Jr. Miss, trip to Germany, Power Puff 12. "I plan to attend college at Moody Bible Institute and obtain my teaching degree, then I want to go back to Peru, S.A. and teach."

"The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion because if a mother can kill her own child what is left for me to kill you and you to kill me? There is nothing between."

**Moher Teresa Lawrence Bullena:** Baseball 9-12. "I plan to go to college and pursue a career in Building trade." "My name is NOT Larry." Goal to be a professional wrestler in the WWF. Name: L-Train

**Tara Burns:** "I plan to go to business school and become a business manager." "The more you live the less you die"

**Nancy Butler:** Choir 9, ROTC 9, Basketball Manager 10. "I plan to become a surgical Technologist and an E.M.T." "Ambition without knowledge is like a boat on dry land."

**Keith Cales:** Baseball 9-12.  
**Maec Carpenter:** "I plan to move to Ireland and meet someone with my name." "Love takes off masks we fear we cannot live without, and know we cannot live within."

**Katie Chidress:** FFA 10-12, Student Council 9-12, Wrestling 11-12. "I plan on attending Purdue."

**Scott Clark:** Student Council, National Honor Society, Freshmen Fundamentals, one year of Football, one year of Football "I plan to attend either Rose-Hulman or Purdue for Mechanical Engineering"

**Walter...**  
**Kindri Klum:** Tennis 9-12, Soccer 2 yrs, L-Club, National Honor Society "I plan to go to college and study Psychology/Anthropology."

**Michael Conley:** Vica, FFA 12. "I plan on learning hands on at Sirata's Lowell Ball Shop. Like an apprenticeship. Buy a new car and house by the time I'm 25, and

marry Luanne Platterman." "You have to try to receive." Being a Senior rules.

**John Cosgrove:** Soccer 10-12, Swimming 10-12, L-Club 10-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12. "I plan to attend college, play soccer, and become successful." "What's the dirty word? My ambition is to have many children, play in the MLS and drive a pickup car."

**Amy Craven:** Athletic Training 9, Wrestling 9, Track 9-11, Cross Country 9-12, L-Club. "I plan to go to Beutician school. Then get married and have two kids, a two story house, a white picket fence, the American Dream." "A true friend stands up in the front."

**Anonymous:** To Fran, Dustin, Todd, Andy and Matt, I love you with a peach and a goat.  
**Bridget Crinion:** Cross Country 9, L-Club 9-12, Track 9, Yearbook 12, Basketball 9-11, Tennis 10-11, Soccer 11-12. "I plan to be happy."

"You can not really love someone with whom you can't laugh." I love my guys "Jeff-Mutt, and Varuka." Picture me rollin'.

**Shelly Crisan:** Track Manager, L-Club, FFA. "I plan on going to college for law." "Get it"

**Jason DeViera:** Football 9-12, Track 9-12, L-Club 9-12. "I plan to attend college and study business management. I also intend on making a lot of money and to make a positive mark on society." "If it ain't broke, Don't fix it"

**Any Davis:** Cheerleading 9, Track 9-12, JV 9-12, Athletic Trainer 10, Gymnastics 10, L-Club 10-12, Soccer 11-12, Diving 11, Poms 11-12. "Student Assistant 11-12, NHS 11-12." I will go to college and pursue my career in botany and genetics. I also plan on getting married and living on a big farm with Jeremiah, and three kids."

"Love knows no boundaries." I hope those of you who are not real people just yet do not lose yourselves in the real world. Come to the reunion, and live to everyone if you have to..

**Carol Davis:** Drama Club 9-12, Showchoir 9-10, National Honor Society 11-12, Spanish Club 11-12. "I plan to go on to college to study vocal music performance, musical theater, and music therapy." "At the end of the day, I'm not you. So it's still a good day."

**Denise Dekker:** FFA 12. "I plan to go to college and study computers."

**Darren Dewell:** Baseball 9-10, Basketball 9-11, Freshman Fundamentals. "I plan to be on T.V. as a meteorologist, and go to Purdue." "ACE" Mrs. Curtis

**Kristie Dillingham:** Soccer 9-10, Freshman "Fun"amentals 12. "I plan to become as successful as possible and lead a happy fulfilled life." "To the world you may be a person, to a person you may be the world." -Jacqui Williams  
**Milejko Dujic:** Soccer 9-12, Track and Field 9-12, Band 9-10, Freshman Fundamentals 12.

**Powder Puff Cheerleading.** Shirlord Idiots team at football games. "To go to college for an undecided major, and be something that makes me happy." "We overheard the vile, ear-offending language of the Devil."

**Gabriele Doffin:** L-Club 10-12, Spanish Club 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Varsity B-Ball 9, 12, Band 9.

**Erin Dundan:** French Club 9-11, Yearbook 11-12. "I plan to attend Columbia College to major in Art History." I am going to help Terrie run the strip club, and I send all my love to the milkman

**Jeffrey Eberhart:** Band 11-12. "I plan to become an elementary teacher and have a healthy family."

**Chad Early:** Football 10-11, Wrestling 9-12, L-Club 9-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12. "I plan to go to college and obtain much wealth."

**Any Ellis:** Softball 9-12, Basketball 9, Student Council 9-12, L-Club 11-12, FFA 10-12, AP Comp, Freshman Fundamentals 12. "I plan to attend college, have a successful career, and go on to live a happy life." "They say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself."

**Theodore Engels:** Chess Club 9, Ecology Club 10-12, Yearbook 11-12, Glee Club 9-12, Boys

**Volleyball 10-12, JV Lacrosse team 9, varsity Lacrosse team 10-12.** "I plan to take a year off after High School." "I never work cheap. Free maybe. Never cheap." "I can't wait until I'm famous."

**Matthew Ensweller:** Drama Club. "I plan to go to college for Journalism, and work at Rolling Stone Magazine." Simple minds talk about things, average minds talk about events, but great minds talk about ideas." Sometimes, I do bad things..

**Timothy Fedder:** Basketball, Soccer, L-Club. "I plan to attend college, become a personal trainer, teacher, and a coach." "It's not cheating unless you get caught."

**Stacy Feltrecht:** Softball 9-12, Club 9-10, Freshman Fundamentals 12, NHS 11-12, SPAM 10. "I plan to attend Valpo and be a Veterinarian."

"Whatever."

**Erin Flack:** Choir, Powderpuff. "I plan to wait a year then go to college for social work, eventually get married and have a big house."

"Get it." I leave my love with my daughter Zea Marie!

**Elizabeth Flores:** Athletic Training 10-12, Spanish club 10-12, Tennis 9-11, Jr. Miss 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, L-club 10-12. "I plan to go to college at either Indiana University or Indiana State University and major in Dietetics." "In a dream you found a way to survive, and you were happy."

**Angela Frey:** "I plan to help animals when I graduate from college. I plan to go to Purdue."

"Perseverance, never give up. It's that is the place and time the tide will turn."

**Crystal Fritts:** Drama Club 9-12, Media Club 11, All Stars 10-11, Accapella Choir 9-11, Show Choir 9-10, Spanish club 11-12, Academic Decathlon 11-12, FFA 11, POMS Squad 12, NHS 12. "I plan to become a successful English teacher and a Spanish teacher."

"This world is but a canvas to our imaginations." -Henry David Thoreau

**Stephanie Fuchs:** Choir 9-12, Theatre 9-10, Drama 9-11, Showchoir 10. "I plan to go to college and from there I am not sure where I am going. I hope to become successful and have fun."

"It is really him or the love of my innocence I've been missing so much"

**Dawn Fuerstenberg:** Volleyball, Swimming, Softball, L-Club, Freshman Fundamentals. "I plan to go to college and major in Special Education." "Love and let live"

**Jonathan Gable:** Musician (Bass, singing, synth) "I plan to study graphics." "Sneaky Snake goes dancing, giggling, and hissing" Tom T. Hall

**Jennifer Gillespie:** Special Olympics, Bowling, Basketball. "I plan to work after school."

**Heldi Goetz:** FFA 9-12, L-Club 9-12, Soccer 12, Allstar 10. "I plan to attend Purdue University and major in either Elementary Education or Natural Resource Management." "A road not taken, a road unexplored to be young have fun. Live your life like no other." -Heidi Goetz

**Jeremy Gorbali:** Baseball 9-12, Tennis 9-12, Letterman's Club. "I plan to go to college while playing tennis."

**Chris Goult:** Football 9-12, Wrestling 9-12, Letterman's Club 10-12, Baseball 9. "I plan to attend college."

**Bethany Gray:** AP Comp, NHS 11-12, Art Guild 11-12, Spanish Club 12. "I plan to get into Art, and attend College." "And glass were the faces in the lost looking class."

**Tiffany Grevech:** Softball, L-Club. "I plan to go to college and get rich."

**Thomas Greenberg:** VICA 11-12. "I plan to become a race car driver." "If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything."

**Aaron Grubler:** Drama Club 9-10. "I plan on going to college, majoring in computer engineering. The rest is up to fate." "Hot Carl"

**Adrienne Gross:** Art Club 9, Track & Field 9-12, Gymnastics Manager 10-12, Cross Country 10-12, NHS 10-12, L-Club 10-12, Student Council 10-11, SPAM 10, Spanish Club 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Career Day Host 10, 12. "I definitely plan on going to college and getting myself a good education so I can make some good money." "It's been fun!"

**Rachel Gullender:** Freshman



Basketball, J.V. basketball, J.V. Soccer, Varsity Soccer. "I plan to go to college and the country for a while, go to college, become a fashion's designer."

**Zak Haffel:** "I plan to pursue what I feel will further my financial status." "Don't think about it, just do it." Get Rick

**Rohan Hall:** Golf 9, Drama 9-10, "I plan on going into medical...schooling-surgical Technician."

**Alisa Hane:** Fall Athletic Trainer 11-12, Wrestling Manager 9-12, Track Manager 9-12, L-Club "I plan to go to college at Purdue and major in either criminal law or law enforcement." "Live long and prosper."

**Timothy Hampton:** Baseball 9, "I plan to work at Ford." "I just want something I can never have." Trent Resnor

**Jessica Harsany:** Tennis 9, "I plan to go to college, and study some kind of Biology or photography." "Get it."

**Kenneth Hausmann:** Recycle Program, Chess Club, "I plan to win the gold medal in women's gymnastics." "Hot Carl is coming back, and that's not good." I hope I graduate this year, if not I might go out for football, but I probably won't make it on the team."

**Amy Hayden:** FFA 9-12, NHS 11-12, Spanish Club 12, FFA 10, Junior Miss 12, "I plan to attend Purdue University."

**Terrie Henderson:** Spanish Club, Yearbook "I plan to enjoy life to the fullest Oh, and go to Purdue Cal, move to California, and own a car, movie." "We all live in a yellow submarine."

**Megan Henning:** Swimming 9, French Club 10, "I plan to go to college and study Psychology." "Listen to the Alphabet of your soul it is indestructible."

**Michael Hepler:** Cross Country 9, Basketball 9, Golf 9-12, L-Club 10-12, "I plan to go to college and do whatever it takes for me to succeed." "Would Mike Hepler please report to Miss Andrew's office."

**Jameson Herman:** Athletic Training 10-12, Basketball 9, L-Club 10-12, Freshman Fundamental 12, Spanish Club 11-12, Ecology Club 12, "I plan to attend IU, Purdue, or Ball State and major in business."

**Julianne Hitzeman:** Student Council 9-11, Gymnastics 9, Choir 11-12, tennis 12, "I plan to attend Purdue University to become a preschool teacher." "Live your life to the fullest."

**Karen Hobbis:** Drama Club 9-12, Theater Performance 9-12, Swimming 9-10, Golf 10-11, L-Club 10-12, Band 9-10, Art Guild 11-12, Yearbook 11-12, Media Club 11, Photography Club 11, "I plan to attend college at Indiana State University and major in Criminology/Police Forensics, or join the CIA/ATF." "A life without hate is a candle without a flame."

**Lauren Hoggart:** Theatre 10-12,

Drama Club 10-12, Ecology Club 11, National Honor Society 12, Literary Magazine 11-12, "I plan on attending an art school."

**Laura Holcomb:** Basketball, Volleyball, "I hope to train horses, keep myself happy and live life to its fullest." "Go hard or go home."

**Robby Howard:** Wrestling 9-12, Golf 10-12, Soccer 12, L-Club 10-12, "To attend a Division I college to wrestle and to get a good education." "Never up, Never in."

**Bryan Howard:** ROTC VICA, "I plan to go to Northwestern Automotive College."

**Aaron Huber:** Baseball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Soccer 9-10, L-Club 10-12, Red Team 10-12, "My plans for the future are to go to college and do something in the medical field." "Do not sit back and watch life go by."

**Sarah Hubert:** Swimming 9-10, Cross Country 9, Ecology Club 10-11, Art Club 11, Soccer 12, "I plan to go to college, get a giant degree and then become a rock star."

**Amber Hudacine:** Drama Club, Production of the plays, Spanish Club, Choir, Rotc, Jr. Miss, President of FHCLA, Student Council, "Eventually I would like to get married and start a family. Plus I want to have a great career." "I am not with a nob, I am shy."

**Christopher Huffman:** Snowboarding "96-200." "I plan to go to college and after that plan my life." "Go high or go home."

**Kevin Hunt:** Supermudge kickboxing, "I plan to create a microphone, bigger than a microphone." "Excuse me son, are these your keys?" "It's been fun, but I've got to go."

**David Huseman:** Football, L-Club, Asst. Adm, "I would like to win at whatever I do." "Sea Donkey's."

**To Derek:** "Faith." To that special someone, "I love you baby." In case of a nuclear war, protect yourself with a good looking chick.

**Luanne Huseman:** Powder Puff 9, Swimming 10, FFA 12, "I plan to attend Purdue Lafayette to become a landscape architect."

**Michael Hux:** "I plan to go to college and study Psychology."

**Emily Hutchison:** Student Council 10-12, Freshman "Fun" Dementia 10-12, L-Club 9-12, Ecology Club 12, Spanish Club 11, NHS 11-12, Softball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Volleyball 9-12, FFA 9-12, "I would like to attend Purdue University and become a pediatric pharmacist." "There are heroes and there are legends; heroes never die get remembered, but legends never die." "Bob Rabe (The sandlot) Junior Miss Participant 2nd runner up."

**Jennifer Jansen:** Student Council 11-12, Tennis 9-12, Freshman "fun"amentals 12, L-Club 10-12, A.P. Comp., "My plans for the future are to be successful, attend college and be happy with whatever I'm doing." "If aliens are smart enough to travel through space why do they keep abducting

the dumbest people on Earth?"

**Colleen Jankovic:** Photography Club Founder, Newspaper Editor, Drama Club/Theater "You Can't Take it With You." "I plan to be famous." "I know I'd create a sensation," gasped the Rocket, and he went out."

**Melissa Janssen:** FFA, SPAM, Ecology Club, Choir, "I plan to go to college & major in music then sing on Broadway."

**Cherie Johnston:** Musical Theater 9, Yearbook 12, "To get married to my boyfriend Jimmy, and be happy." "Pretty is as pretty does." "Even Incested: Soccer, Wrestling." "I plan back to Norway to finish school. Continue my education on a University level."

**Khrissy Justice:** Powder Puff, Art Club, "I want to be a High School English teacher, and a famous poet." "It's not easy reaching your dreams, but those who do walk in stardom." Thank you for always being there for me. I love you Mom, Megan, and Scott."

**Jeremy Kalvatis:** Wrestling 9-12, FFA 10-12, L-Club 10-12, NHS 11-12, Freshmen "Fun"amentals 11-12, "I want to master in Criminology, and later work in the FBI." "Even above the greatest cloud is a shining sun."

**Angela Keck:** Choir 9-12, "I plan to go to college to be an X-ray Technician, and get married." *Shout for the moon, if you miss you'll land among the stars.* Make the best of life, don't let life make the best of you."

**Mike Keilmann:** FFA 9-12, Trainer 10-11, L-Club, "I plan to be a Electrician." "Expect the worst and you won't be disappointed."

**Nathan Kersey:** Football, Basketball, Track, National Honor Society, L-Club council

**Sara Klefstad:** Fall Guard 9-11, Winter Guard 9-11, Jr. Miss, FHCLA 12, Student Assistant 11-12, "I plan on going to college at Purdue and maybe become a nurse."

**1997 IHSCGA Class A State champions (Color Guard Freshmen year.)**

**Karen Kopka:** Choir 9-12, Powder Puff 12, Student Council 10-12, Softball Manager 12, FFA 11-12, Show Choir 11-12, "I plan to go to creative hairstyling in Highland and then start my own salon." "The way the world underestimates me will be my greatest weapon, people put me on my head and I say to myself, oh, aren't they going to be surprised."

**High School has been the best years of my life and I just want to say thanks to all the people that have been a part of it and I love you!"**

**Steven Koumanis:** Football 9-12, Track 9-12, "I plan to go to college."

**Michael Kouris:** Soccer, ROTC 9-12, "I plan to become a computer Engineer."

**April Krok:** Fall Marching Band/ Color Guard 9, Spanish Club 10-12, Devil's Advocate 12, Academic Decathlon 10-12, S.P.A.M. 10, Media Club 11-12, "I

hope to go to college and get out of Lowell. The rest I will figure out as I go." "It hurts sometimes more than we can bare. If we can live without pain, maybe we'd now some kind of peace. But we would be hollow...Empty rooms...shattered and dark. Without presence we'd truly be dead...empty."

**"My nickname is Velvet Spice. (i.e. my big red shoes) I love Carol Davis, my driver. I would like to say good luck to Holly Walters, Jenn Emberly, Jim Martinez, Todd Walroth, Greg Schwitzer, Jimmy Lemiz, Christy Denning, Scott Raiter, and Crystal Fritts."**

**Erin Langland:** Drama Club 9-11, "You Can't Take It With You" 10, Spanish Club 12, "I plan to attend college and become a High School English teacher." "If you find it in your heart to care for someone then you have succeeded."

**Kevin Latzer:** CNA certified, "I plan to become a Registered Nurse." "Know your role." Insane Clown Posse, "I'm a juggalo."

**Kristyn Lobbe:** FFA, FFA, Letterman's Club, Wrestling Manager, "I plan to go to college, get a good job, get married, and have children." "Right, Hot Carl, hey, go, get it." Always with my boyfriend, go shopping, party, and work."

**George Malamatos:** Soccer and Super Mileage Challenge, "I plan on going to college, possibly for the career of computer applications, I will also continue playing soccer in college." "I'm hoping to start a family in the future with a beautiful wife." "I'd like tape won't fix it, it's broke." "I would take to say good luck to the class of 2000!"

**Arlin Markovics:** Wrestling Manager 9-12, Boy's Track Manager 9-11, Student Council 11, "I plan to go to college for 4 years and then go into psychology or nursing school." "Blossoms are scattered by the wind and the wild cares nothing, but the blossoms of the heart no wind can touch."

**Megan Martin:** Yearbook 12, Art Club 12, "I plan to work." "The glad it's a girl, and I hope she'll be a fool - that's the best thing a girl can be in this world, a beautiful little fool." Goodbye, thanks, and/or I love you to my mom, Khristy, Dustin, and Tim Hampton."

**Celina Mayer:** Volleyball 9, "I plan to major in Special Education."

**Emily McIntire:** Volleyball 9, Spanish Club 11, National Honor Society 11-12, "I plan to attend college and hopefully end up in a career I enjoy."

**Andrew McQuiston:** Cross Country 9-12, Track 9-10, Freshman Fundamental Senior Leader, "I plan to go to college and be successful. (Make money) "Never give up, don't ever give up."

**Bosco Meier:** Football 9-10, Track 9,10,12, "I plan to go to college to become a lawyer." "GET IT, MY BELLY!" Best of luck to the Class

of 2000.

**Heather Miller:** "If you're going to do anything, have fun doing it."

**Paul Montgomery:** Football 9-12, Track 9-12, National Honor Society, Letterman's Club, Top Ten Scholar Athlete 1997-2000, Freshman Fundamental Senior Leader, "Go to college and work in the brown from." Senior Will is establish a haremhouse stall, "let's keep it clean."

**Michael Mullally:** "I plan to be a chef, move to Europe, visit all the sights, meet a bunch of people, study a bunch of philosophy, and eat a lot."

**Mya Nunez:** "We are who we are, no one is to blame."

**Brian Nutt:** Chess Club 9-10, Fight Club 9-12, Stonewaters 11-12, "To survive the trials of life, and to take over the world."

**"Iceberg: What iceberg." If you are reading this then you now know of my plans to dominate this planet and enslave its peoples.**

**Joe O'Connell:** Football 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Letterman's Club 10-12, "I plan to go to college."

**"If you're not cheating, you're not trying."**

**Matthew O'Hare:** Cross Country 9-12, Wrestling 9-12, Track 9-12, Letterman's Club 9-12, "I plan to go to college, and run cross country and track. Then get a good job, a good looking wife, and have two kids." "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." To the Cross Country team and fans, thanks for everything. To that special someone, I love you, Goat. To anyone who reads this, Goat Man is out there."

**Dave Ogle:** Basketball 9-12, Soccer 9-12, Letterman's Club "I plan to be a coach." "Never respect anyone who doesn't respect you." High School basketball was the best.

**Guy Osborn:** "I plan to go to college."

**Joseph Pahnke:** Baseball 9-12, Red Team 9-12, "I plan on attending Purdue University, and running a successful business."

**"To be the best, you have to beat the best."**

**Jeffrey Paine:** Super Mileage Challenge 12, "I plan to go to college and become a carpenter."

**Jennifer Parduhn:** JV Basketball Manager, AA 10, SPAM 10, FHCLA 12, "I plan on getting married, having a family, and going to college for child psychology or foreign language." "My pleasure in life is doing what others say I cannot do." Strive to be your best, I guess. Nickname: Sugar. To my baby Brian, I love you. To all my friends, Kick it."

**Dominick Patterson:** Soccer 11-12, Basketball 11-12, "My future plans are still



undecided."

**Diana Payne:** Band 9, Spanish Club 10-11, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9-12, National Honor Society 11-12. "I am going to attend college to prepare myself for a career."

**Erin Pickart:** Gymnastics 9, Art Club 12. "Study Bible my first year after High School, and then major in art to become a children's book author and illustrator." "For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves and it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

**Amber Pickett:** Poms 11-12, ROTC 9-12, Show Choir 10, Helped with Special Olympics 9-12. "I plan on going to college and become a Special Education teacher or major in Business Management." "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get." To the Underclassmen, think hard about your future, because it isn't as easy as you think it is.

**Jennifer Plant:** Choir 9, Ecology Club 11, Drama Club 9-12. "I am going to Purdue Calumet to be a High School English teacher, get married, have two children, and live happily ever after." "You need a little rain to make a rainbow." **Nicole Potter:** Drama 9-12, Choir 9-12. "I plan to go to college." "I love you, You love me."

**Valerie Radosevich:** "I plan to go to college, major in business, and have a long happy married life." "Probably." "Get it girl." I love to shop, hang out with friends, listen to music, dance, and party!

**Robert Reeves:** Basketball 9, Football 9, Varsity Track 9-12, Varsity Cross Country 9-11, Letterman's Club 9-12, ROTC 9-12. "My future plans are still undecided." "Always expect the worst so anything you do is always good." Never let anyone push you around, and believe in yourself.

**Dana Reichert:** Football 9-11, Cross Country 9-12, Basketball Manager 9, Letterman's Club 9-11, Powder Puff 12, Yearbook 12. "I plan to attend college, live a full happy life, and travel."

**Mark Reid:** Letterman's Club, Football 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader. "I plan to play football at college, get my degree, make good money, and live a happy, comfortable life. Maybe a wife it the right one comes along." "It's not how many times you get knocked down, it's how many times you get back up." Stay out of trees, those monkeys bite.

**Stefan Rindt:** "I plan to get a good job and be happy with my family." "Ich bin ein Berliner."

**Charles Ritter:** Spanish Club 10-11, Spanish Club Vice President 12. "I plan to go into the field of Computer Engineering."

**"Mustang" Scott, wanda "Belt":** "I am a 2nd degree Black Race and an instructor in Tae Kwon Do."

**Stephanie Roberts:** Volleyball 9-12, National Honor Society 11-12,

**Basketball Manager 10-11, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader, Student Assistant 11, Letterman's Club 10-12, Letterman's Club Council 12.** "I plan to attend college and major in secondary education. To dream of the person you would like to be is to realize the person you are."

**Sara Robertson:** Letterman's Club 10-12, Girl's Swimming 9-12, All Stars 11, Yearbook 12, National Honor Society 11-12. "I plan to go to college and do something that I will be remembered by." "To live is to love."

**Robyn Ross:** Band 9-10, Jazz Band 9. "I plan to go to college to be an X-ray Technician and to later have a family." "You'll have that."

**Scott Rumisek:** Football 9-12, Letterman's Club, Wrestling 9-12, ROTC, FFA. "I plan to attend college and prosper in life." "Those who stay will be champions."

**Christina Salati:** Band 9, Drama 10, Spanish Club 12. "I want to be a lawyer."

**Katherine Sanger:** Girl's Basketball Manager 9, Girl's Varsity Basketball Manager 10-12, JV Softball Manager 9-11, National Honor Society 11-12, Letterman's Club 10-12. "I plan to go to college and be successful and happy."

**Danielle Scheeringa:** Drama 9-10, ROTC 9, Powder Puff 10. "I plan to move away and marry my loving Christopher. I plan to go to college, and I want to own a coffee shop and enjoy my life and loves." "Go ahead, fall in love, I promise things will be okay." "If you can say something nice, say it very loudly." Don't drink and party, accidents cause people. I have been told some very nice things in my life. "Of all the people I know in this world, you are my favorite." "You are the nearest person I have ever met."

**Amber Schmitter:** Cheerleading 9-12, Show Choir, Acapella Choir 9-12, Letterman's Club 10-12, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader. "I plan to go to Purdue and major in Primary Education."

**Kelly Schoon:** Volleyball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Student Council 9, Letterman's Club 10-12, National Honor Society 11-12, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 11-12, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader, JETS Team 10-12, JETS 12. "I plan to go to college." "For I know the plans I have for you; declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

**Nellie Schroeder:** Soccer 11. "I plan to be a flight attendant." "I'd rather be fully wrong, than almost right."

**Jennifer Schuler:** Letterman's Club 9-12, Volleyball Manager 10-12, Soccer 11-12, Basketball 9-12, Social Manager 11-12. "I plan on going to Purdue, but I am still unsure about my major."

**Chad Schuttiro:** Basketball 9-12, Track 9-12, Student Council 9-12, Letterman's

Club 9-12, Cross Country 10, Football 9, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader, and a proud member of the Shirlins Idiots. "I plan to become a successful lawyer and play college basketball." "It's awesome baby!"

**Nicole Schackitman:** Volleyball 9-10, Softball 9-10, Basketball 9-12, Choir 9-11, All Stars 11, Student Council 12, Letterman's Club 10-12, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader 12, Yearbook 12. "I plan to attend college, become a teacher, and live a happy life." "Men throw friendship around like a football, and never breaks. Women hold friendship like a glass vase, and it shatters to pieces." To Dilly, thanks for being the one girl that's always understood me. You're the best. To Sara and Tiff, thanks for everything. We'll always be friends. To all my boys, thanks for always being there through the good times and the bad. You guys mean the world to me. I don't know what I'd do without you. I love you!

**Shannon Scieska:** Super Mileage Challenge, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader, Career Day Preparations, and a proud member of the Shirlins Idiots. "I plan on going to college and becoming successful and down the road having a family."

**There is nothing far except fear itself.** "What does not kill you makes you stronger. It has been a great 4 years, and I want to say good night to the graduating class of 2000."

**Jon Scott:** Basketball 9, Golf. "I plan to go to college and seek a career in pharmacy or wildlife biology. I want to attempt to enjoy my life to the fullest and never forget what I learned in kindergarten." "When I become president, things will change."

**"Earr... linker."** I would like to thank my dad for helping me through my 18 years of life as well as schooling. I am forever in debt to you. To my acquaintances I have met here, I've had the best years with you. To my senior classmates, I wish you the best of luck with all of life's adventures.

**Ann Seida:** Girls Golf 9-11, Wrestling Manager 10-11, ROTC 9-12, Choir 9-12, Drama 9-12, Debate Club, Powder Puff. "I plan to get married and raise a family. I want to never have any regrets about anything." "Don't stay mad at anyone, because you never know if you won't have the chance to say you're sorry." "Life is short, live people." I want to say goodbye and good luck to all my classmates and never forget the career life of being teenagers.

**David Sharkey:** "I plan to go to college, go into accounting, and become the first 25 year old trillionaire."

**There is no hell for my beliefs, but for my fervent delusions, my secrets I whisper only in the quietude of my soul. Than please let me bring one good friend to**

**keep me company, one good woman to warm my heart, and one good book for when the other two are not enough.** Life is a series of depressing and destructive experiences interrupted by brief moments of happiness.

**Rebecca Shea:** Basketball 9-10, Softball 9. "I plan to go to Purdue Calumet."

**Angela Simpson:** Drama Club 9-10, Powder Puff 12, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader, Yearbook 12. "I plan to go to school and study Human Resources."

**Donald Smith:** "I want to be successful." "What do you think you're doing Smith?"

**Josh Smyth:** "I plan to have lunch, then maybe go to college." "You better pray to the Gods of shanty punks that wind doesn't pick up..." I love chicken.

**Robert Stain:** Football 9-11, Basketball 9-12, Allstars 9, Media Club 9-12, Student Assistant, "I plan on going to college and having a family." "When in doubt, look about."

**Nicole Stavros:** "I plan to go to college to pursue a career in pharmacy."

**David Stewart:** FFA 10-12, Reporter 12. "I want to go to college and get into journalism. I want to write in sports magazines." "See deakers."

My time spent at Lowell High School was both exciting and fun. **Adam Steiner:** Basketball 9-12. "I plan to attend college and succeed in anything I become." "A list can be a comma, question mark, or an exclamation point." You see Steins on the mike, let him ignite lyrical skills that rhyme so right. I'm a big ball player and a nice rhyme say.

**Jaime Stocker:** Ecology Club, Photography Club, Drama Club, Media Club, Varsity Cross Country 9, Varsity Tennis 9-12, Soccer 12, Yearbook 11-12. "I plan to attend college and pursue a career in Fashion Design or Marketing, then later become famous and make fun of Lowell and all the people in it." "We are all worms, but I don't believe I am a glow worm." I just wanted to say I love you to my best friend, Colleen.

**Scott Sullivan:** Art Club, Ecology Club. "I plan to go to college." **John Talaga:** Chess Club 9-10, Hockey Club 9-12. "I plan to go to college and/or win the Nobel Peace Prize." "What is the air speed velocity of an unladen swallow?"

**Clifford Tetrault:** Super Mileage Challenge, Advade Bicycle ride. **Kenneth Throck:** Track 9-12, Letterman's Club 10-12. "I plan to start a family, but most of all I want to have fun." "Believe in yourself!"

**Amber Travis:** Volleyball 9-10. "I am going to college at Washington State. I'm going to be a Social Worker."

**David Truett:** Football 9-12, Letterman's Club. "I plan to go to Ball State and get a major in Education. I once felt bad for a blindman and gave him a dollar, until he took his sunglasses off and walked away."

**Lisa Unruh:** Cheerleading 9-12, All Stars 10, Student Assistant 10-12, Spanish Club 11, German Culture trip 11, Letterman's Club 11-12, Letterman's Club Council 12, FCA 11-12, Junior Miss 12, Track Manager 11-12, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader 12. "I plan on attending college to become an elementary education teacher."

**Adam Vandercar:** Golf 10-12, Soccer 9-10, Letterman's Club 11-12, National Honor Society 11-12, Red Team 10-12. "I plan on attending college to major in Pre-Med and hopefully further my golf career." "Never up, never in." (a famous golf quote)

**David Vandercar:** National Honor Society 11-12, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 10-12, Student Council 12, Media Club 11, Student Assistant 12, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader.

**Matthew Vanden:** Boys State All 11, Concer School 8, Symposium Band 10, Marching Band 9-10, Letterman's Club 10-12, Baseball 9, Wrestling 9-11, Swimming 10, Diving 10.

"Working at a Christian Summer Camp, and having a family." "But they that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

**Matthew Vanden:** Baseball 9, Basketball 9-12, Football 9-12, Letterman's Club 10-12, National Honor Society 11. "I plan to go to college." "Don't get caught!"

**Frances Villareal:** Letterman's Club 9-12, Track 9-10, Basketball 9-10, Cross Country 9-12. "I plan to go to IU and become a successful lawyer." "Shorry want to be a thug." To all my friends, I love you. Keep in touch.

**Mark Waskowski:** Football, Power Lifting Competitions. "Career in Physical Fitness/Education."

**Todd Walroth:** Student Council 9-12, Theater 9-12, Drama Club 9-12, Spanish Club 9-12, Freshman FCA 11-12, NHS 11-12, FCA 11-12, Show Choir 9-12, All Stars 9-12, Marching Band 10, JETS 11-12, Student Assistant 11-12.

"After graduation I plan to attend college and hope to become a pharmacist." "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." Aristotle

**Holly Walters:** Drama Club 10-11. "Go to college and maybe do computer animation." "Be yourself not an everyone."

**Daniel Weintraub:** Football 9-12, Letterman's Club 10-12, Track. "I plan to go to school and pursue a career." "If it is to be, it is up to me."

**Jacquelyn Williams:** Swimming, Volleyball, Softball Manager, Junior Miss, Letterman's Club, Art Club, A.P. Comp, Freshman Fundamentals Senior Leader. "In the future, I plan to have a family. Even if it means doing things differently."

"My philosophy is that not only are you responsible for your own life, but doing the best at this

*moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."* THINK.  
When you're old, are you going to look back and remember everything you didn't do or everything you did?

**Sarah Wimberly:** Symphonic Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, Marching Band 9-12, Poms 11, Student Assistant 12. "I'm hoping to go to Don Robert Beauty School." "I think the key is to realize that life is temporary and spending life questioning life is a waste of life."

**Vanessa Zolmer:** Volleyball 9-10, Soccer 11-12, Letterman's Club 11-12. "I want to attend a 4 year college to be a doctor or a nurse."  
"We be rollin'." Nickname - Veruca, V. To my baby John - I love you. To my friends - Keep it real.



# Formerly Known As the Class of 2000

We the seniors will be formerly known as the class of 2000 for now and forever! We all take pride in being the class of 2000.

The idea of graduating seemed all so thrilling, but when the day came many of us had feelings of excitement to anxiety of not knowing what lies ahead. As we think back on all the fun times, many of us will hate to admit how much we miss our daily "routine" in Lowell High School. Now is the time for each individual to have their reality check. Knowing all of us must "grow up" and take chances in life, the youthfulness will shine through as we look upon this book in years to come.

As we go out into the "real world", whether it be college or a job or even just sitting on your parents' couch, we all will be faced with new experiences and challenges that directly relate to high school. Sure, now you're glad to get out of high school, but just think how much more frightening it is to get behind in payment of bills instead of work in a class. No matter what happens after high school, however, we will all still be together if only it is sharing the fact that we will be "formerly known as" the class of 2000.

--Cherie Johnsten



Cliff Tetrault is all smiles in his world lit class as he observes one of the many fun filled activities that occurred in this class.

Part of being a senior is getting out and enjoying the many extra activities offered at Lowell High School. Here we see Bob Howard and Nicole Sciacitano doing just that at a varsity basketball game.



Class isn't always as dull as many students make it out to be. This is a scene after Cherie Johnsten and Karen Hobbs have plundered into the drama supplies.

Who says S.N.A.P has to be boring? Look at Mike Hummel and Judy Cramer as they appear to be enjoying themselves in their day of S.N.A.P.







*Tiffany Salzer*



*Courtney Beth Anderson*



*Stephen T. Anderson*



*Jerome Andruch*



*Laticea Aileen Andruch*



*Karen Elizabeth  
Audemore*



*Nichole Basel*



*Jeffery Adam Baker*



*Lauren Baker*



*Brian Donald Bales*



*Bradley Thomas Barr*



*Lindsay Therese Barragan*



*Jacob Robert Beck*



*Hank Benson*



*Adalbert Bell*



*Bret Wayne Bigbie*



*Vince Blahunka*



*Dustin Thomas Blink*



*Racey Nicole Bougie*



*Jesse Brown*



*Keith L. Coles*



*Macoe Briana Carpenter*



*Katie Renee Childress*



*Scott P. Clark*



*Amy Christine Craven*



*Bridget Elizabeth Crinion*



*Shelley Jo Crisan*



*Jim Crocker*



*Rob Dawson*



*Denise Brienne Dekker*



*Christy Dorantz*



*Carrie Desso*



*Lawrence Michael  
Bullema*



*Tara Ann Burns*



*Nancy Clare Butler*



*Lindsey Butler*



*Kendall Lee Climer*



*Michael A. Conley*



*John Patrick Cosgrove*



*Judith Cramer*



*Derek Curtis*



*Jason Louis DaViera*



*Amy J. Davis*



*Carol Marie Davis*



*Darren Matthew Dewell*



*Krystle L. Dillingham*



*Melozko Dobrojerich*



*Gabrielle Doffin*



*Erin Lynn Dunning*



*Keith Dutton*



*Chad Michael Early*



*Jennifer M. Eberle*



*Michael Equihua*



*Dustin Ewing*



*Timothy Allen Fiddler*



*Stacy JoAnn Fitzpatrick*



*Stephanie Elizabeth Fuchs*



*Dawn Lori Fuernstenberg*



*Jonathan C. Gable*



*Jennifer M. Gillespie*



*Tiffany Ann Groevich*



*Thomas C. Greenberg*



*Aaron Michael Groffen*



*Adrienne Danielle Gross*



*Peter Edmonds*



*Amy Martene Ellis*



*Theodore John Engels*



*Matthew James Ensvelder*



*Erin Ivory Flach*



*Elizabeth Renee Flores*



*Angela Kay Frey*



*Crystal Marie Freitas*



*Heidi Elysia Goele*



*Jeremy C. Gooball*



*Christopher A. Gould*



*Bethany Dawn Gray*



*Rachel J. Gullede*



*Johnathan Hall*

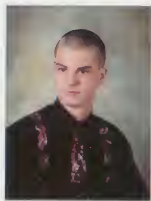


*Robin June Hall*



*Aliska Marie Ham*





*Timothy D. Hampton*



*Jessica Lynne Harsany*



*Craig Haupt*



*Ken C. Hausmann*



*Jamison Marie Herman*



*Julianne Holly Helgeman*



*Haven Valerie Hobbs*



*Lauren Michelle Hoernig*



*Sarah Lynn Hubert*



*Amber Nicole Hudacín*



*Christopher R. Huffman*



*Kevin C. Hunt*



*Mathilde Jacobsen*



*Jennifer Ann James*



*Colleen Jankovic*



*Cherie Danette Johnston*



*Amy Elizabeth Hayden*



*Theresa Ann Henderson*



*Megan Nicole Henning*



*Michael E. Hynes*



*Laura Lee Holcomb*



*Kristan Honaker*



*Bobby L. Howard*



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*Kristina Marie Justice*



*Jeremy Allen Kalavatis*



*Nick Kasparian*



*Angela Marie Heck*



*Mike Arnold Heitman*



*Ginger Heitbley*



*Jamie Lynn Hopka*



*Steven L. Kouimaris*



*Michael J. Kouris*



*Nancy Knapp*



*Erin Colleen Langmaid*



*Kevin LaRue*



*Amber Lee*



*Jeff Lindemer*



*Celina Marie Mayer*



*Emily Alice McIntire*



*Andrew Charles  
McQuiston*



*Bosko L. Micic*





*Nathan John Hersey*



*Adam Kemmerling*



*Jason Kincaid*



*Sara Marie Kleist*



*April Ann Kneel*



*Christopher Kus*



*Jon Lack*



*Jesse Lain*



*Haystin A. Lubert*



*George Mark Malamatos*



*Irvin Leigh Markovich*



*Megan Nadine Martin*



*Reed Miller*



*Paul David Montgomery*



*Matthew Morache*



*Michael Charles Mullally*



*Joe M. O'Connell*



*Matthew Patrick O'Hare*



*Dave C. Cyle*



*Joseph Martin Pahnke*



*Jennifer Christine Plant*



*Catherine Porento*



*Nicole Potter*



*Valerie Jane Radoseovich*



*Dana Suzanne Reichert*



*Mark Douglas Reid*



*Stefan Rindt*



*Charles Scott Ritter*



*Megan Rumisek*



*Scott James Rumisek*



*Christina Karen Salai*



*Katherine Ann Sanger*







*Dominick William  
Patrevito*



*Diana Leah Payne*



*Erin Marie Pickett*



*Amber Sue Pickett*



*Dustin Reed*



*Jason Reed*



*Todd Reed*



*Robert Glenn Reeves*



*Stephanie Louise Roberts*



*Sara Jean Robertson*



*Robyn Renee Ross*



*Krysten Rumsick*



*Marcus Schontube*



*Danielle Renee Scherzinga*



*Amber Dawn Schmeller*



*Kelly Louise Schoen*



*Jennifer Ann Schuller*



*Chad Michael Schuttroff*



*Nicole Marie Siackitane*



*Greg Schweitzer*



*Rebecca Sue Shea*



*Angela Marie Simpson*



*Donald C. Smith*



*Erin Smith*



*Dave Scott Stewart*



*Jaime Stocker*



*Scott M. Sullivan*



*Melissa Swenson*



*Todd Tully*



*Lisa Michelle Unlauf*



*Adam Allan Vandercan*



*David Andrew Vandercan*



*Shannon Michael Scieska*



*Jonathan Wayne Scott*



*Ann Christine Sjida*



*David J. Sharkey*



*Kristina Sova*



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*John Christopher Talaga*



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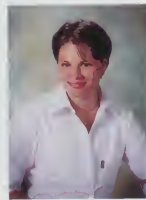
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*Todd Alan Walroth*



*Holly M. Walters*



*Josh Weaver*



*Daniel E. Weingart*



*Jacquelyn M. Williams*



*Sarah Kathleen Wimberly*



*Erica Lynn Tecum*



*Vanessa Anne Zolner*



*Christopher Patterson*



*Amanda Melner*



*Miranda Zink*

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*Kyle Barnhill  
Matt Blend  
Dustin Brown  
Jan Christiansen  
Jak Halfman*

*Bryan Howard  
Melissa Jensen  
Heather Menor  
Brian Muth  
Guy Osborn*

*Christine Parduhn  
Jeffery Paine  
Natalie Schroeder  
Josh Smyth  
Adam Steiner*

*Kenneth Throw  
Mark Wachowski  
Lori Witovec*





*Kendrel Climer, Jaquelyn Williams, Vanessa Palmer, Frances Villarruel, Kristen Honaker and Bridget Crinion*



*Bridget Crinion and Joe O'Connell*



*Dana Reichart, Kristen Honaker, Frances Villarruel*



*Steve Koumanis, Mike French, Adam Kienor, Derek Curtis*



*Steve Koumanis, Matt Van Deusen, Chris Kimbrell, Jeff Baker, Nathan Kersey*



# *Signatures*



# Senior Awards and Honors

*Valedictorian(s):* Brian Bales, Kelly Schoon, Todd Walroth

*Salutatorian:* Stacey Bougie

*The Honor Section* (Students who earned a cumulative 3.5 grade point average or higher for their high school career)

Courtney Anderson, Stephen Anderson, Nichole Baiel, Brian Bales, Buddy Bell, Stacey Bougie, Scott Clark, Carol Davis, Stacy Fitzpatrick, Bethany Gray, Aaron Griffin, Adrienne Gross, Amy Hayden, Lauren Hoerning, Emily Hutchison, Colleen Jankovic, Ginger Keithley, Nathan Kersey, Emily McIntire, Paul Montgomery, Joe O'Connell, Diana Payne, Stephanie Roberts, Sara Robertson, Katie Sanger, Marcus Schontube, Kelly Schoon, David Sharkey, Adam Vandercar, David Vandercar, Matt VanDeursen, Frances Villarruel, Mark Wachowski, Todd Walroth

## *Academic Honors Diploma*

Courtney Anderson, Stephen Anderson, Brian Bales, Lindsay Barragan, Jacob Beck, Buddy Bell, Stacey Bougie, Jesse Brown, Scott Clark, Kindril Climer, John Cosgrove, Amy Davis, Carol Davis, Darren Dewell, Krystle Dillingham, Gabbi Doffin, Amy Ellis, Stacy Fitzpatrick, Crystal Fritts, Heidi Goetz, Bethany Gray, Aaron Griffin, Adrienne Gross, Amy Hayden, Jamison Herman, Lauren Hoerning, Amber Hudacin, Emily Hutchison, Jennifer James, Colleen Jankovic, Jeremy Kalvaitis, Ginger Keithley, Nathan Kersey, Emily McIntire, Joe O'Connell, Diana Payne, Stephanie Roberts, Sara Robertson, Scott Rumisek, Katherine Sanger, Marcus Schontube, Kelly Schoon, Jennifer Schulfer, Chad Schuttrow, Jon Scott, David Sharkey, Nicole Stavros, Jaime Stocker, Lisa Umlauf, Adam Vandercar, David Vandercar, Frances Villarruel, Mark Wachowski, Todd Walroth, Jacquelyn Williams



Lowell High School as viewed from the air. The yearbook staff would like to thank Craig Kierzek and his father for this photograph (and for being avid pilots).

# Lowell High School Commencement

Graduation 2000 took place on Sunday, June 11th, 2000 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The overcast, rainy day did not put a damper on the festivities going on in the gym...

Graduation kicked off with the graduates entering the gym via candlelight. After the graduates were settled, the crowd applauded this newly-adopted ceremony of the candlelight procession. Principal Lee Brown welcomed the onlookers and the AFJROTC presented the colors. After the crowd stood respectfully for our National Anthem, the LHS Salutatorian--Stacey Bougie--gave her address. The LHS choirs, under the direction of Mr. Andy Anderson, then performed "Bring on Tomorrow." It was then time for the valedictorians--yes, as in THREE valedictorians--presented their speeches. Kelly Schoon, Todd Walroth, and Brian Bales all presented their Valedictorian addresses; it was then time for Dr. Yeoman, the Administration, and the Members of the Board of School Trustees to award the seniors with their diplomas. The traditional senior video followed, and the turning of the tassel took place...

Finally, it was time for the seniors to march out of Lowell High School and into the world. Congratulations go out to a fine ceremony and to all of the graduates.

-S Charpentier  
6/16/00

Left to right: Mr. Lee Brown, Dr. Yeoman; (background) announcer/teacher Mr. John Anderson and Dr. Alice Neal



From left to right, members of the honors section: Nichole Bael, Buddy Bell, Scott Clark, Carol Davis, and Stacy Fitzpatrick

Below: Mrs. Harger, Ms. Winland, and Ms. Walker getting the candles ready before the ceremony.



The entrance of the R.O.T.C.

Salutatorian



Stacey Bougie



Todd Walroth

Valedictorians



Kelly Schoon



Brian Bales



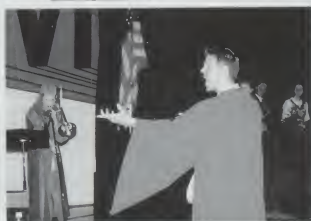
Family and friends stand during the National Anthem.



Buddy Bell



Amy Davis



A blessing to LHS and its choir department, Mr. Andy Anderson leads his choir in yet another impressive performance.



Nathan Kersey and Kindril Climer



Dawn Fuerstenberg



Buddy Bell



A banner atop the gym



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Adams, Tasha

Aguilar, Roxana

Alcantar, Kerkyra

Andruch, Amber

Angus, Jason



Armstrong, Kevin

Arnold, Katie

Baiei, Zachary

Bailetto, Michelle

Barath, Jeremy



Barcus, Aaron

Bates, Michelle

Bayer, Melissa

Bemotus, Robert

Blackford, Dan



Blankenbeckler,  
Elizabeth

Bourgeois, Kevin

Brill, Christi

Brown, Heath

Bruce, Sara







Bult, Tim

Bultema, Mike

Burdan, Brian

Campa, Rebecca

Carr, Chip



Chermak, Nicole

Clark, Sean

Clinton, Jennifer

Clinton, Nikki

Conner, Jessica



Coms, Bryan

Cornwell, Nicholas

Cosgrove, Kelly

Cregger, Bryan

Dahl, Erik



Dandurand, Tony

Daugherty, Kristen

Day, Zachary

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Denton, Holley



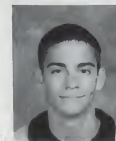
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DeLau, Bridget



Dickinson, James

Dotson, Brianne

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Duttlinger, Eric

Early, Sarah

Ellis, Eric

Engels, Rachel

Fatyo, Melissa

Feaser, Robert

Ferry, Tom



Ferry, Tony

Fluehr, Drew

Foster, Ashley

French, Michael

Garza, Jessica



Giglio, Katie

Gilson, Ashley

Glade, Derrick

Grabinski, Christin

Graegin, Jacob



Grutzius, Dawn

Hall, Katy

Ham, Jacob

Hamm, Kip

Hampton, Chris



Hanney, Kara

Harkin, Jennifer

Harper, Jason

Haynes, Dana

Heine, Zachary



Hicks, Ryan

Hile, James

Hinds, Rebecca

Hinrichs, Melanie

Hisaw, Joe





Hopkins, Lauren  
Jensen, Sarah  
Johnson, Danielle  
Jung, Jeff  
Jung, Michael



Kasparian, Ryan  
Kemling, Michael  
Kern, Jennifer  
Kincaid, Christina  
King, Alison



Kiszka, Linda  
Kieffisch, Jennifer  
Kobe, Jessica  
Kriske, Jeffery  
Krol, Molly



Krumwiede, Greg  
Kuiper, David  
Kutanovski, Brian  
Kwiatkowski, Catherine  
Lambie, Nichole



Laumeyer, Andrew  
Lentz, James  
Lessig, Melissa  
Lunsford, Amy  
Lutgen, Christina



Maltby, Michael P.  
Martin, Peter  
Martin, Tristen  
Marvel, Andrea  
Matuty, Tony

Maxwell, Mike

Mayer, Celina

McNeiley, Rachelle

Meyers, David

Meyers, Nicole



Michaels, Patricia

Mielczarek, Jason

Miller, Ashley

Mitsch, Amanda

Moldenhauer, Katie



Monet, Jeffery

Moosmiller, Mark

Monaldi, Joe

Murray, Natasha

Naddy, Juliana



Nichols, Dustin

Northrop, Steve

Novotny, Tiffany

O'Connor, Erica

Onesko, Brian



Orange, Chris

Overton, Jason

Owens, Christa

Pahnke, Pam

Palansky, Tom



Paunovici, Monica

Payton, Joshua

Pierce, Jessica

Poleski, John

Ponziano, Angela





Porento, Shaun  
Powers, Keith  
Quanstrom, Kelly  
Rader, Samantha  
Reed, Jason



Ritsema, Erica  
Rogers, Laura  
Rosenwinkel, Michael  
Rosinko, Emily  
Roth, Keith



Rowley, Nicole  
Rucker, Andrew  
Rudzinski, Robert  
Runyon, Mark  
Rygielwicz, Richard



Salatas, Amanda  
Schaffner, Holli  
Schantz, Mike  
Scheidt, Holly  
Schoon, Karen



Schuller, Stephanie  
Schuttraw, Courtney  
Sewell, Joshua  
Seydel, Ryan  
Sheaks, Clea



Shelhart, Beth  
Sickinger, Joshua  
Singleton, Lindsey  
Slinn, Eva  
Smith, Brad



Smith, Greg  
Smyth, Joshua  
Spicer, Tara  
St. Clair, Genevieve  
Stefek, Joe



Stewart, Rachael  
Stiener, Rachel  
Stokes, Jennifer  
Suggs, Jayme  
Swank, Amanda



Szablewski, April  
Tetrault, Kyle  
Thompson, Chip  
Thompson, Lauren  
Thompson, Tonya



Toce, Sarah  
Toomey, Angelo  
Vandercar, Michele  
Viers, Erin  
Voss, Sam



Wagner, Vince  
Weeks, Beth  
Wellman, Jessica  
White, Stacey  
Wilkinson, Michelle



Willis, Adam  
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Wilson, Benjamin  
Wingate, Andrew  
Wleklinski, Joshua





Wolters, John

Wolters, Victoria

Woodworth, Chris

Worley, Jason

Wragg, Bob



Zea, Rusty

Zilai, Rachel

Zimmerman, Tara

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Abel, Eric



Aguilar, Stephan



Anderson, Eric



Anderson, Sean



Babcock, Kevin



Balfanz, Kurt



Ball, Stefanie



Balias, Debra



Barragan, Derek



Basso, Robert



Bell, Ashley



Benecki, Elizabeth



Biederstadt, Michele



Bigbie, Bruce



Blaskovich, Dan



Boesch, Cassie



Borkowski, Joe



Bougie, David



Bradburn, Matthew



Braun, Matthew





Brownnewell, Mike  
Brownfield, Isaac  
Bruckman, David  
Bryant, Robert  
Bubness, Zack



Bult, Sarah  
Bulterna, Gregory  
Burke, Carol  
Butchart, Jason  
Butler, Stephanie



Camacho, Edwin  
Cartwright, Corine  
Castle, Whitney  
Cerros, Jessie  
Chilli, Frankie



Cholodinski, Heather  
Christiansen, Merideth  
Christensen, Sharelle  
Clement, Matt  
Cole, Crystal



Collom, Nick  
Cooper, Jessica  
Crabb, Lyle  
Cramer, Barbara  
Craven, Diana



Creighton, Katie  
Crocker, Jennifer  
Crowley, Shane  
Crulcich, Jake  
Csepga, Katrina

Cullum, Mike  
Curtis, Amanda  
Curtis, Elizabeth  
Cusic, Meredith  
Davis, Ashlee



Deruntz, Renee  
Dewes, David  
Downing, Joseph  
Drever, Ryan  
Duncan, Jackie



Duncan, Zak  
Ellis, Abby  
Ensweiler, Becky  
Erpelding, Adam  
Evans, Marie



Fathke, Brian  
Ferry, William  
Fisher, Daniel  
Flack, James  
Flatt, Kristi



Frahm, Joshua  
French, Lindsey  
Gable, Jessica  
Garton, Alana  
Gearhart, Aimee



Glaze, Martin  
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Greer, Kasey  
Griffin, Sean  
Hanas, Niki







Harvey, Sarah  
Hastings, Jackie  
Hastings, Kelvin  
Hatch, Ronnie  
Haupt, Nicole



Haviland, Brandon  
Henley, Jesse  
Hernandez, Anthony  
Hickey, Sam  
Hill, Jeremy



Hoch, Joe  
Holder, Joshua  
Holding, Jonathan  
Holley, Eric  
Hoots, Derek



Houchins, Allen  
Huber, Sarah  
Hubert, Jessica  
Hudak, Dustin  
Hulsey, Shylah



Hunter, Chris  
Huseman, Rachel  
Iliiff, Emily  
Jankovic, Stephen  
Jansky, Jennifer



Jasinski, Sarah  
Johnsten, Cindy  
Jones, Taylor  
Jurs, Ashley  
Karras, Sam

Keeton, Jonathan



Kellman, Marc



Kersey, Ryan



Kiepora, Dana



Kierzek, Craig



Kimbrell, Chris



Kinnis, Justin



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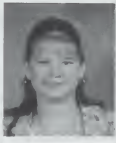
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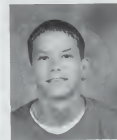
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Montoya, Jason  
Moore, Misty



Nagy, Josh  
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Nichols, Benjamin  
Nichols, Eric



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Nord, Rya  
Olivotto, Brandice  
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Overturf, Nicole  
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Parilac, Caroline



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Paterimos, Cheri  
Patz, Cassie  
Peddy, Lindsay

Phillips, Todd

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Poplawski, Tom

Poppe, Karl



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Puskar, Matthew

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Radosevich, Jeff

Ramstrom, Rusty

Reed, Tyler

Rhoten, Bryan



Rindfuss, Tom

Rosenwinkel, Heather

Ross, Nicole

Rust, Steven

Salai, Scott



Salazar, Rosa

Sampson, Adam

Santos, Genero

Scheive, Joe

Schoon, Megan



Schuljak, Jenni

Sciackitano, Brian

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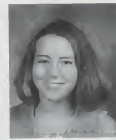
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Sullivan, Katie



Summers, Shannon  
Sypulski, Kimberly  
Szafranski, Robert  
Talarak, Chrissy  
Tanasijevich, Milan



Taylor, Will  
Thomas, Kevin  
Vaandrager, Caroline  
Valentine, Candis  
Vandercar, Joe



Vanderhere, Mike  
VanDeursen, Cody  
Vassar, Andrew  
Verkler, Brandon  
Walk, Jenanne



Walstra, Kyle

Warzak, Andrea

White, Stephanie

Wielgos, Rachel

Wietbrock, Nathan



Williams, Nicholas

Wilson, Desiree

Wolters, Alexis

Wuske, Amber

Yeagley, Steven



Zhang, Zhi Shang



Cathy Shaw  
 Jason  
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 Amber Wuske  
 Michelle Stovall  
 Teresa Lenz  
 Justine  
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Christa  
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Andrew  
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Alana

Horton

Avery Reed

Sarah Thompson

Rachel  
Wielogorski

Elizabeth Curtis

Rusty Ramstrom

Niki  
Hanas

Scott Salazar

Amanda Curtis

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# 2003

Abeto, Andrew

Adams, Timothy

Almaguer, Amanda

Anderson, Chris

Atchley, Jenny

Aultman, Patricia

Bachan, Joseph

Bafia, Mark

Bailetto, Daniel

Bailey, Ashley

Bales, Justin

Bank, Robert

Barcus, Lauren

Barker, Jessica

Basham, Ryan

Beckett, Ben

Beckrich, Brandon

Beier, Heather

Bell, Jeremiah

Besaw, Lloyd





Bird, Kyle

Black, Jacob

Blandford, Annelita

Blissmer, Kristen

Bloch, Matt



Bobbitt, Joseph

Bolton, Tiffany

Bostick, Tracy

Boteler, Brenda

Bouquet, Steven



Bourrell, Jill

Bozak, Bryan

Bradtke, Jonathon

Brightwell, Brandy

Brill, Nicholas



Broukal, William

Brown, Ryan

Bult, Christi

Bult, Renee

Bultema, Alison



Bunge, Jacob

Butler, Becky

Campa, James

Carroll, Mike

Canuso, Jerry



Caudie, Ashley

Cellarius, Brittany

Cerros, Jamie

Chilcott, George

Chilcott, Gordon

Childress, Loni  
Cichowski, David  
Clark, Amanda  
Claus, Christopher  
Cleveland, Jessica



Clinton, Brandi  
Clinton, Erick  
Cole, Karli  
Comstock, Ashley  
Conley, Donna



Conley, James  
Cooper, Daisey  
Corie, Josh  
Cosgrove, Katie  
Cross, Brian



Cummins, Nicole  
Cutler, Carol  
Dahl, Abby  
Dandurand, Desiree  
Daniluk, Danielle



Daugherty, Emily  
Day, Ashleigh  
Dean, James  
Devona, Elizabeth  
Doffin, Megan



Dowd, Dusty  
Drabik, Dan  
Duttlinger, Alan  
Eich, Katie  
Elliott, Jessica







Elston, Justin

Farney, Carissa

Fatyol, Brandon

Favors, Jason

Fedler, Katie



Ferro, Anthony

Ferry, Chris

Ferry, Jennifer

Fomey, Jeffrey

Foster, Jamie



Foster, Sarah

Frederick, Heather

French, Adam

Fuller, Brandon

Fuller, Dustin



Gales, Shane

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Garner, Stephanie

Garton, Josh

Gaspar, Jason



Gasparovic, Amanda

George, Chris

Giglio, John

Gilbert, Stephanie

Goff, Jennifer



Goodman, Josh

Goodrich, Kim

Gross, Alyson

Gumienny, Lenny

Hall, Carl

Hall, Randy  
Hardesty, Shelley  
Hardwick, Margaret  
Harmon, Nicholas  
Hathaway, Gina



Hefner, Jake  
Hein, Natalie  
Heine, Allison  
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Hemm, Shannon



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Hernandez, Dave  
Hildebrandt, Cori  
Hinds, Erik  
Hogge, Dan



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Huber, Emily  
Huffman, Amber  
Hunter, Nicole



Huseman, Ryan  
Imboden, Donald  
Itczak, Joanne  
Jaeger, Josh  
James, Mark



Jillson, Brandon  
Jones, Brian  
Kania, Kristin  
Kauzlarich, Christopher  
Keithley, Scott





Keller, Amber  
Kendall, Michael  
Kersey, Joe  
King, David  
Kleefisch, Erin



Kline, David  
Knight, Joe  
Korth, Lindsey  
Koza, Lesley  
Kralek, Mike



Kras, Kyle  
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Kubeck, Nathan  
Kuiper, John



Kwiatkowski, Daniel  
LaBuda, Jerry  
LaFlech, Thomas  
Lanham, Courtney  
Laskovics, Justin



Lee, Nicole  
Lessig, Jake  
Lessner, Jason  
Letica, Nicole  
Long, Nathan



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Luttrell, Jessica  
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Madison, Kyle  
Malamatos, Michael

Maloney, Steven  
Manes, Natale  
Manes, Nicole  
Marrs, Joe  
Marszalek, Michael



Martin, Paul  
Marzotto, Michael  
Mauk, Joshua  
Mavrakys, Mike  
Mayer, Nicole



McQuiston, Katherine  
Metz, Ryan  
Meyers, Tiffany  
Mitchell, Bill  
Mitchell, Katie



Mitsch, Tom  
Mlynarczyk, Eric  
Molden, Adam  
Moreland, Laura  
Morrow, Neil



Moyer, Diana  
Musgrave, Robert  
Naddy, Steven  
Nagel, Brad  
Nichols, Jason



Nida, Rachel  
Norton, Laura  
O'Connell, Kristen  
Parente, Nick  
Parker, Jon





Pastuszak, Gary  
Peart, Chris  
Penman, Jason  
Perfetti, Sarah  
Perry, Tabitha



Pierson, Jennifer  
Pilcher, Matthew  
Ploth, Deborah  
Pittman, Jeanette  
Poleski, Aimee



Politakis, George  
Powers, Jane  
Powers, Kristine  
Press, Lauren  
Pritchard, Kristen



Pulley, Eric  
Qualls, Thomas  
Reid, Megan  
Reiling, Anna  
Revord, Jonathan



Reyes, Jessica  
Reyes, Yessenia  
Robbins, Amanda  
Roberts, Matthew  
Rosinko, Matt



Roth, Kevin  
Rowe, Jim  
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Rumback, Lisa



Runyon, Nick  
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 Serrano, Mario  
 Shane, Wade



Sisk, Ryan  
 Smith, Aaron  
 Smith, Amanda  
 Smith, Michelle  
 Smith, Sarah



Sons, Crystal  
 Sova, Tim  
 Speers, Amie  
 Stamper, Brian  
 Stang, Charles



Stansberry, Nicole  
 Steiber, Megan  
 Steuer, Meghan  
 Stockstill, Josh  
 Stokes, Brandon



Storey, Matthew  
 Straughen, Sarah  
 Sullivan, Jeremy  
 Sullivan, Patrick  
 Sutton, Adam





Swart, Amanda  
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Termini, Sarah  
Thomas, Chris  
Tompkins, Jessica



Travis, Nicholas  
Umfleet, Alison  
Umfleet, Jacob  
Utley, Sheena  
Vargo, Joshua



Vicari, Joseph  
Vinson, Lee  
Virgin, Robert  
Vitoux, Mike  
Wagoner, John



Watson, Christopher  
Watt, Edward  
Weeks, Denita  
White, Joshua  
White, Phillip



Wietbrock, Chad  
Wietbrock, Cory  
Wilbourn, Nathan  
Wilkerson, Charlie  
Williams, Amanda



Williams, Trisha  
Wilson, Courtney  
Winstead, John  
Witt, Brandy  
Woodworth, Bobby

Woodworth, Jacob

Yates, Jessica

Zelenka, Paul



Mike Almonte  
Robert Almonte

Robert Sexton

Chris Hart

Robert Langford

Kristen O'Connell

Samantha Widu

Federal Carroll

Brandi Clinton

Amanda  
Morgan

Tosh Horton

Heather  
Chadwick

Sheena Utley

Jack Bunge

Jessica Reyes

Eric Dearnings

Tom LaFlech  
Damon Ruckin

Terry Caruso

Tiffany Meyers

Christy

Allison  
Kline

Jessica Allison

Robert Bank

Natale Maras

Chris Kautzlarich

Brian Jones

Jeremy Bell

Carol Cutler

Daisy Cooper

Jamie Fiese

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Bill Mitchell

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George  
Pittaker

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Shelley  
Spadsky

Justin  
Kania

Mike Saberskiak

Rachel

Nida  
Kronenberg

Jeffrey

# ACADEMIC DIVISION

## And the Meaning of Life

It is said that when one stops learning one starts dying. Too bad for Lowell High School Alumni. Just kidding. The learning experience at Lowell High School is not all that bad, in fact, it is actually somewhat impressive. This can be seen by what the students here have learned. Lessons at Lowell High School range from short term regurgitation lessons to lessons that can last a whole lifetime. These

lessons are found all throughout the asbestos ridden ceiling tiles. The wall-less hallways all meander past the meaning of life some way or another. Who said that true happiness is not found in a processed cafeteria hot dogs or that life cannot be satisfying with out natural light? Granted, it takes a little more than these conditions to appease most person's sense of satisfaction, but it is a start. Now that the

mood is set and has been since 1969 as a school "Known as" having few walls and even fewer 90 degree angles, let's discuss things that have been learned as part of Lowell's curriculum.

The curriculum learned varies student to student, pod to pod. A-pod holds the secret of life, at least the biological aspect of it because A-pod is the pod where the science department is. B-pod is where one stops to smell the

roses, and can figure out how long it will take to get to the final destination even if there are twelve roses and the traveler stops for two minutes at each rose, and in between roses is traveling at a speed of thirty yards a minute for one hundred yards. I realize that it took me awhile to get through that, but it makes sense if you stayed with it because B-pod is the math pod. In C-pod the secrets are written down since this

is where the English departmet calls home. The next pod open for discovery is D-pod. In D-pod one finds out his position in the scheme of things. I mean this in the most literal way, because D-pod is the social studies pod where geography class is held and one literally knows where Lowell is on a map. But there is more to learn in these hallways than just English, Social Studies, Science and Math. Take a look.



TOP-Beauty is all in the eye of the beholder, and so is creativity. Here Jerry Valiska shows his ideas on both. ABOVE-Deep in thought Tom Greenburg and April Krol listen intently in class.



Though Stephen Anderson is a strong swimmer, he likes to take a more conservative approach to academics.



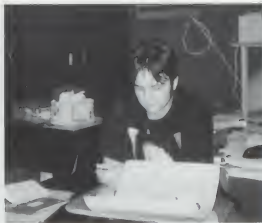
T.J. Engels knows that he will never get this close to a beautiful person if it weren't for role playing in class.







With a commentary to go along with the cutting edge action of World Literature, Jenny James responsibly reports on group partner Dave Truett during one of many similar classroom situations.



The ever studious Aaron Griffen analyzes his project before willingly turning it in for credit in Mrs. Magley's class.



Mrs. Peter's Literature class was almost literally knocking them dead. Lucky for Cliff Tetrault, fellow students were there to revive him.



Geography presents much information and covers a lot of area. Here Tim McHue and Andrea Warzak present info on geography.



The blind leading the leading the blind. Here Sarah Straughen leads a fellow freshman out in front of the school.



The ever inspirational Sally Allen has another opportunity to influence the minds of youngsters that take her class with the popular learning game known as "Tournaments, Games, and Tournaments" or "TGT" for short.



Discussions in D-pod are always an excellent way to learn. This is demonstrated as Brandi Clinton finishes a stellar discussion.



Yet another geography student presenting info on geography, this time the student is Lynn McLaughlin.

# Language And Social Studies

## Creativity Meets The Past

We have a very well working language department here at Lowell High School. The Language classes, for most students, are fun and exciting. They have an atmosphere unlike other departments. There are always creative projects, interesting books, and fun teachers.

The freshman learn about themselves and their family when they do their autobiography. The sophomores strengthen their minds with powerful books, and the juniors have a major project at the end of the year. The seniors can pick two semester classes in what they are interested in.

Our History department is in D-pod. This is a department that focuses on the past. It helps students learn about how the world has grown and learned from past mistakes. A vital part of education is to not forget where we have been, and what we have done, as a human race.



Karen Hobbs, Carol Davis, Steph Fuchs, and Danielle Scheringa play with string in Themes In Lit after reading Cat's Cradle.



Jim Martinez and April Krol present a project in Mrs. Magley's class.



Mrs. McCollister-Iussig helps Matt Blend with his children's book. The class visited an elementary school and read them to the children.



Bridget Crinion, Kristan Honaker, and Vanessa Zolmer study their creative writing homework together.



Mrs. Magley watches intently while her students give a wonderful presentation.



Amy Ellis, senior, takes a minute to look up from her class and laughs at the camera.



Emily McIntire and Nicole Potter work on their Government homework and study for the test.



Bob Micic and Celina Mayer work on their Psychology in Naumo's class.



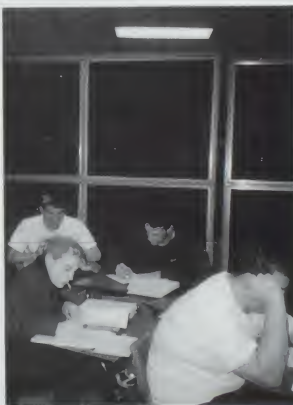
Mr. Kamanaroff poses in his second hour Government class.



Jamie Etycheson waves in Mrs. Lonardi's classroom in D-pod.



Luanne Huseman and Khriissy Justice talk excitedly about the wonders of history.



Amber Hudacin, Dustin Dahl, Keith Cales, and Paul Montgomery discuss their homework.



"I really enjoyed this year's Language class. We did a lot of neat projects this year as well."

-Sarah  
Hubert



"I loved flipping Terrie Henderson over in her desk, and annoying Nicole Sciacakaitano."

-Mike  
Hepner



"I enjoyed Romeo And Juliet and the projects that went with the book"

-James  
Dean

# Math/Science



Above, Mr. Anderson animatedly discusses the finer points of applied Physics for his wonderful students.

Below, Rachel Huseman and Lori Swart check out the side cabinet for their test scores.



Above, April Krol and Ashley Gilson examine what is in their petri dish. April was a senior this year.

Below, Cliff Tetault is enjoying a piece of Pizza Hut pizza. "We all work very hard in AP Chemistry. This is a hard class."



Curious about her grade, Jenna Hathaway checks for it.



"You use math and science everyday," Jeff Kriske. This quote kind of summarizes the importance of the subject of math and science. Thanks to Mr. John Anderson, Mr. Randy Bays, Mr. John Becker, Mr. Joe Bliha, Mr. Kent Hess, Mr. Greg Holdeman, Mr. Mark Line, Mr. Mike Magley, Mrs. Sue McQuiston, Mr. Larry Owenga, Mr. Mike Peterson, Ms. Jennifer Vavrek, Mr. Pete Weiland, Mrs. Lynn Winland, and Mr. Tony Bartolomeo. The LHS math and science departments are seeing to it that the students are ready to face the world. One of the special math days is March 14 which is considered Pi Day. Also a special class in science is AP Chemistry. AP Chemistry has only eight students. On days of tests after hard chapters, the students are rewarded with pizza. A well deserved break for a hard working class.



To the right is a picture of Jacob Graegin. Jacob is a junior this year.

To the left Dave Kuiper is shoving his face with a piece of pizza. Dave is also a junior this year.

This pizza was a reward to the AP Chemistry class for all their hard work. There are eight students enrolled in the class including Dave Kuiper, Emily Hutchison, Aaron Griffin, Jacob Graegin, Cliff Tetault, Rachel Engles, Vince Wagner, and Even Josted.



Getting a closer look at science, Betsey Flores checks it out with a microscope.



Joe O'Connell dropping a pole in Calculus class. This became a tradition after someone won a big event. Joe O'Connell was a senior this year. Calculus is a senior class. It's a difficult class, but the students have fun with it.

Below, Angie Simpson takes a better look at what is under the microscope. Angie was a senior this year.



Below is Rachel Engles and Christi Brill sitting in D-Pod discussing what they are going to do in Mr. Magley's Pre-Calculus class.



During a presentation, Dave Vandercar's mind wonders about what he is going to do in his math class later in the day. Dave was a senior this year.



Greg Schweitzer examines the bacteria through the microscope during his science class.



Matt Midkiff and Joe Vandercar check out what's under the microscope.



Luanne Huseman sits quietly trying to finish her lab in science.



Mr. Bartolomeo helps Pat Huffman with the chemicals in the science lab.



Math is a great learning experience for everyone.

- Clea Sheaks



Mr. Bays makes it easier to understand Biology I.

- Jake Umfleet



I learned how to use math in everyday situations.

- Brad Smith





# Practical Education

You never know what you can do unless you try!



Mrs. Forney: "I couldn't have picked a better school or better students."



Chris Neff—who is supposed to be watching a movie—gets caught watching the camera.



Alison Umfleet is having a nice time listening to her teacher assign homework.



Derrick Luker and Jennifer Gilliespie are relaxing after a hard day at work.



Ms. Cambron is suppose to be teaching, but she is caught by the camera instead.



Michael McGinnis is just now getting done cleaning the lunchroom, helping out one the LHS janitors. This custodian's name happens to be Chuck.



"I enjoy my class very much. It's been fun. It's a pleasure to work with students and staff."  
--Mrs. Rollins



"I like shopping, eating, hanging out with friends, school work, and watching movies."  
--Sara Peterson



"The students, teachers and the staff have made my first year enjoyable. I want to be around for a long, long time."  
--Ms. Lake

# Journalism

The journalism department here at LHS is not the most glamorous of organizations. People don't line up at the door to join or support it. Journalism is the usually thankless, behind-the-scenes group that brings you words and glimpses into the past, present, and future "going-on's" at Lowell High School.

(or, "The Creators of *The Devil's Advocate*, *The Green Room*, and the publication in your hands right now")

The 1999-2000 newspaper staff (left to right): Ms. April Krol, Mr. Jimmy Lentz, Mr. Brian Burdan, Ms. Beth Benecki, Mr. Greg Schweitzer, Miss Liz Blankenbecker, Mr. Zach Bael, Mr. Matt Ensweiler, Miss Megan Henning, Mrs. Colleen Jankovic



Left: Yearbook worker Alana Garton. She worked on and completed 88% of the yearbook.



Jimmy Lentz, Colleen Jankovic, Megan Henning, and Matthew Ensweiler committing a journalistic sin--faking a pose.



This picture...no the other one: Yearbook staffers Erin Dunning, Rusty Ramstrom, and Cherie Johnsten checking out their plans regarding whether to actually work on the yearbook or to go get a pop in the gym. Wandering to the gym won out, as it did 99.9% this year.



Bottom Left picture: April Krol (standing) and Greg Schweitzer (sitting) at the computer, a necessary journalistic tool in today's world.



Nick Sciacitano helping Dana Reichert crop pictures for the yearbook.



Look out below: Future journalistic star, April Krol. April graduated this year...the journalism department wishes her the very best as she pursues a degree in journalism at Indiana State University.



Three great friends who make yet another appearance in this book. (Tiffany Grcevich, Dana Reichert, Bridget Crinion)



First time newspaper advisor Mrs. Harger. She took the newspaper from a two-page pamphlet-like thing to an actual newspaper.



Jim Martinez and Sara Robertson, two leaders of the yearbook staff.



This photograph was taken in 1957, yearbook advisor Charpentier's 1st year at LHS. Besides yearbook, his passions include carnivals and lime growing.



Greg Schweitzer



Tish Andruch



T. J. Engels



# Physical Education / Weightlifting

Physical education is a class that is required by all freshman to take. After freshman year you can take an advanced P.E. class, or an advanced weightlifting class. "I had a lot of fun this year in freshman P.E.," Rachel Nida.

In P.E., students participate in many different sports like football, floor hockey, tennis, softball, a swimming session, and many others.



Dave Truett goes for the last rep during gym class. Dave played wide receiver on the football team this year.



Bob Howard looks on as Badminton partner Adam Stiener hits the birdie.



Senior Joe O'Connell works on the dumbbell bench during weightlifting class.



Junior Chris Kimbrell here powercleaning during weightlifting. Chris played free safety in football and also wrestled this year.



Senior Chris Goult focuses on finishing his last rep on the squat.







Adam Stiener, Chris Kimbrell, Joe O'Connell, and Dustin Blink work on their log books during weightlifting class.



Senior Dustin Blink here is doing the bench press during class.



Senior Steve Kouimanis helps Dave Huseman complete one pull up in gym class.

Below Chris Kimbrell works on the dumbbell incline during weightlifting class.



Senior Marcus Schontube, two time wrestling state champion, pushes to finish his squat.



Advanced weightlifting teacher Kirk Kennedy takes a second out of class to pose for the yearbook.



Frances Villarruel leads her weightlifting class in their stretching exercises.



Steve Kouimanis shows his appreciation to his favorite teacher, Coach Kennedy.

# Smile!!

## All Smiles at Lowell High School

### The Sequel

Well, the yearbook staff was warned what would happen if ALL of the assigned pages were not done and/or not done well...

There was indeed a great deal to be happy about during the 1999-2000 school year. Multiple athletic championships...the Choir Showcase 2000...Freshmen "Fun"damentals...possible windows for the high school in the near future...a fantastic graduation...the Superintendent "of the year"...success of our academic teams...the list goes on. You may scoff at this, but deep down, you know in your reflections regarding the '99-00 school year, you want to smile!





If your name is...



T. J. Engels...



or  
Jacqui Williams...



or perhaps  
Liz DeVona...

Then Smile!

# Marching Band



Drum Major Brad Smith conducts the band as they play during half time at a football game.



Drum Major Rachelle McNeiley conducts the marching band at their half time performance.

The Lowell High School Marching Band had a very fun year. For the first time, marching band was made mandatory for everyone in band class. What was formerly a very small group of students, is now a pretty average size marching band. The theme for their performance was "Swing". They played "It Don't Mean a Thing....(If It Ain't Got That Swing)", "Nightingale Sang on Berkley Square", and "Sing, Sing, Sing". They performed every weekend anywhere from Chesterton to Northern Illinois University, and even the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. The marching band travelled to Indianapolis for the Bands of America state competition in the RCA Dome. Many of the best bands are involved in B.O.A. This was one of the marching band's best performances, even though they were the first band of the day.



Right: The marching band poses for a group picture after their performance at the B.O.A. competition.



Left: Jake Graegin, Joe Stefek, and Mike Brownwell march out to a football game.



Kip Hamm concentrates on playing his tuba while marching during a half time performance.



At the Bands of America competition in Indianapolis Rusty Ramstrom, Jen Pillar, Jess Cooper, Lindsay Peddy, Alana Garton, Meredith Cusic, and Nick Sciacitano show their school spirit. They are all sophomores this year.



The garbage cans became a tradition this year during the marching band season. From left to right: David Dewes, Andrea Marvel, Kyle Bird, Jason Gaspar, Ryan Martin, Alana Garton, Kyle Govert, Nick Parente, and Nathan Kubeck.



# Jazz Band



Chadd Smith plays his tenor saxophone during the Valpo University Jazz Festival.



Top Picture: Joe Stefek plays his solo during one of their jazz concerts. He is a junior this year. Bottom Picture: Dan Fisher plays his part at a festival. This sophomore played very well this year.



Mike Brownwell, Tom Qualls, John Revord, and Steve Jankovic play at Valpo University. These four players made up most of the low brass section this year.



Eric Abel plays his tenor saxophone during a concert. His gloves show how "tough" it really is to play an instrument!



**Front:** Brad Smith, Aaron Barcus, Nathan Long, A.J. Ferro, Rachelle McNeiley, Eric Abel.

**Middle:** Erik Dahl, Kyle Bird, David Dewes, Jen Lichtle, Mike Brownwell, Tom Qualls, Kyle Kras, John Revord, Steve Jankovic.

**Back:** Rusty Zea, Jeanette Pittman, Nathan Wietbrock, Dan Fisher, Joe Stefek.



Fun in Indy



Meredith Cusic



Jeremy Gorbail





# Symphonic Band



Rusty Zea, Lindsay Peddy, and Janet Snyder play their horns.



Alana Garton, oboe, and Rachele McNeiley, English horn, play in the gymnasium at Band Extravaganza.

Meredith Cusic, Jen Pillar, and Jake Crulcich play their clarinets. They are all Sophomores this year.



Jenny Kern and Steph Shulfer play their flutes. They are both Juniors this year.

The Symphonic band had a great year at competition. They received a first rating for their performance. They had worked hard every day to perfect their pieces and have fun this year. Syphonic Band is a harder class to get into. It's the more advanced group of band members and it takes a lot of hard work and practicing to get there. Band director Mr. Sheckler put a lot of time and concentration into this year's band and it definitely showed.



Steve Jankovic plays his Bartenone skillfully.

The High School Symphonic Band had a very successful year. Here they got together for one last picture at their final concert.



# Concert Band

Renee Deruntz and Nicole Rowley play their flutes gracefully.



The Concert band also had a good year at competition. They received a first rating on their music too. Every day of playing and counting beats really paid off. The students made improvements and are on their way to making Syphonic band. As a band the concert and symphonic students get together and play in other things such as Pep rallies, The Christmas parade, The Lowell Loyalty parade, and two Fourth of July parades.



Left: Nathan Long and Andrew Abeto have fun playing their clarinets.



Right: Carl Poppe and Bobby Woodworth play their tubas.



The High School Concert Band worked really hard this year. They pose for the camera at their final performance in the multi-purpose room.



"I had a blast in band this year. I hope next year is this fun."

--Steph Shulfer--



"Band was cool. It made my Freshman year fun."

--A.J. Ferro--



"Band was cool especially marching band. B.O.A. WAS THE BEST!"

--Renee Deruntz--

# Choir

## Showcase 2000 New York City Rhythm

Formerly consisting of only 55 students total, the choirs have grown this year to a total of 125 students, and next year there are already a total of 192 students registered for choir. Choir is an all year event. This year the LHS choirs; Debutantes, LHS Chorale, and Premiere Distinction put on three performances together: A Spring show, a winter show, and the "Final climax of the year," as Mr. Andy Anderson put it Showcase. The title for showcase this year was Showcase 2000 New York City Rhythm. Consisting of two acts full of excitement, the choirs dazzled the audience. Like the Showcase Tappers; Courtney Lanham, Megan Doffin, Jesse Hubert, Amy Davis, Amanda Swank, and Todd Walroth. Showcase Hip Hop Dancers; Courtney Lanham, Anneitta Blandford, Ashlee Davis, Amy Davis, BJ Beckrich, Genaro Santos, Dan Hogge, and Todd Walroth. Also many soloists; Jeremy Schares and Christa Owens-Gotta Sing, Gotta Dnace; Todd Walroth and Amanda Swank-Another Openin, Another Show; Debra Ballas-Everything's Comin' Up Roses; Kristy Sova-Can't Help Lovin' That Man; Courtney Lanham-I Got Rhythm; Beth Shelhart and Bj Beckrich-Favorite Son; Jessica Klidas, Jimmy Lentz, Jesse Hubert, Emily Rosinko, Jason Qnanstrom, and Sara Toce-Saturday Night Live Skit; Dnet Pamela and Sharelle Christensea-I Know Him So Well; Shelly Hardesty, Jessica Cleveland, Colie Potter, Shannon Summers, Nichole Batel, Danielle Stoval, Clea Sheaks, and Lauren Hopkins-America; Dnet Todd Walroth and Dan Hogge-What You Own; Jennifer Plant-Take Me or Leave Me; Megan Doffin-With One Look; Rosa Salazar and Jessica Klidas-Pop Medley. The Choirs did a great job and got many compliments after the shows on how good everyone thought it was. One person who spoke very highly of Showcase 2000 was Mr. Gianotti as you will read below.

"Dear Choir;

I cannot begin to tell you how moved I was by your performance last evening. The singing, dancing, music, and comedy were enough, but the organization and obvious hours upon hours of hard work struck a chord deep within me and made me so very proud to be a teacher at Lowell High School and a colleague of Mr. Anderson's.

Earlier this year, I wrote a note to the football team because I felt they invited this community and made us proud to be Red Devils. I now write to you and ask you to accept this small token of my gratitude for performing the same spell on the town of Lowell.

My hope is that all of the students and all of the teachers will see what we can accomplish when we put our best foot forward. Some people possess negative thoughts about this high school, but you proved last night that we can be the best. I've seen many choir concerts at many high schools, but I never seen a performance like the one I witnessed last night.

Thank you for being an inspiration. You make me want to work harder at my endeavors to benefit students more, to make this high school greater, to encourage students to put forth even more effort, and to rally the teachers around a positive mind set that will put all of our programs, academic, and extracurricular, on the path that the Lowell High School Choir and Andy Anderson is on: a path made out of solid gold." -Joe Gianotti

Mr. Gianotti is not the only person who thought that the choirs did a great job there were other teachers who voiced their opinion and they also recieved great reviews in the newspapers. -By: Debra Ballas



Left: Kelly Schoon and Bj Beckrich do choreography to Favorite Son

Right: Ashley Caudle and Julie Hacker sing tonight.





Above: Whitney Castle



Below: Danny Paciorek



Above: Jamie Kopka



Below: Ashlee Davis



Above: Emily Rosinko and Shane Gayles snap along with the song.



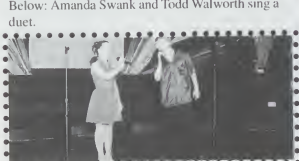
Above: Jessica Khidaras and Jesse Hubert perform in Saturday Night Live.



Above: Dan Hogge sings his heart out.



Below: Soloist Jenny Plant sings Take me or Leave Me.



Below: Christi Deruntz and Jessica Yates perform to the Audience.



Below: Soloist Kristy Sova sings Can't Help Lovin' That Man.



Above: Soloist Debra Ballas Smiles and sings.



Above: Jenn Lichtle and Mike Carol wait for Mrs. Schoon (The pianoist) to start the music.



Above: Jake Hefner and Nick Collom hold the end pose.



Above: Abby Dahl, Kelsey Brown, and Amber Huffman show they think they are pretty in I Feel Pretty.





# CHOIR CONTINUED

By: Debra Ballas

Below: Danielle Stovall, Katie Fedler, and Crystal Sons Smile at the audience.



Above: Nicole Meyers, Cleta Sheaks, and Shannon Summers wait to say the David Letterman's Top 10.

Above: Todd Walroth sings his part in a duet with Dan Hogge



Below: Jesse Hubert taps to 42nd Street while Kyle Byrd plays the drums in the background..







Above: Shelley Hardesty throws her arms up at the end of a song.

Below: Anthony Shoun smiles for a picture.



Above: Senior Amy Davis is nothing but smiles while she taps to 42nd Street.

Below: Courtney Lanham expresses herself in I Feel Pretty.



Above: Megan Doffin taps to the music.



Above: Jamie Kopka, Amanda Swank, and Beth Shelhart show the kind of family that choir is.



Above: Jessica Klidas has the audience rolling with laughter.



Above: Rachel McNielly sings Tonight.

# KNOWN AS THE SOLDIERS

## ROTC 1999-2000

The high school Air Force Junior ROTC is referred to as the Indiana 41st group. This year the cadets received the excellent unit award as one of the best ROTC groups in the nation. Accomplishments have been numerous. They marched in 4 parades earning 3 first place trophies. They organized and conducted their annual military ball with cadets from Lockport and Bolingbrook, IL in attendance. ROTC has been very generous with food drives with the student council, as well as hosting one at the VFW. They also put food baskets together for the Lowell Moose Lodge during Easter. During Christmas they purchased new toys for kids. They bought 52 presents for those deserving kids and made a special presentation at their school. The ROTC cadets never forget our students in the Special Ed classes. They support them during sporting events as well as provide presents for them during holidays. ROTC was a very unique group this year which made many accomplishments!!!



Top row (7) from left: A. Ferro, M. Brownwell, N. Wietbrock, I. Mercado, M. Vanderhere, E. Hinds, D. Imboden, J. Knight, M. Neswick, J. Martin, J. Crulich. Row (6): M. Doffin, J. Marrs, C. Stang, D. King, D. Cichowski, J. Winstead, K. Kras, J. Keeton, A. French, C. Watson. Row (5): J. Foster, K. Knight, S. Butler, L. Crabb, B. Beckett, J. Gable, M. Kralek, J. Lessig, J. Flock, B. Hembroff, N. Stansberry. Row (4): S. Gilbert, J. Forney, J. Dean, C. Ferry, J. Bachan, J. Nichols, D. Laflech, T. Williams, T. Mitsch, A. Almaguer. Row (3): J. Garton, D. Wilson, S. Boquet, D. Birreo, B. Faytol, J. McCellan, B. Brightwell, C. Burke, L. Devona, T. Barnhill. Row (2): J. Bobbit, M. Lessig, R. Reeves, T. Ferry, E. Sheppard, A. Pickett, A. Sejda, M. Kouris, J. Tompkins. Row (1) MSGT Yedinak, J. Frahm, J. Henley, S. Rumisek, P. Komula, I. Christiansen, C. Kus, A. Rucker, Maj Rinehart.



To the Left: The ROTC students are helping out with the Christmas parade in Lowell. Aren't they cute!!!

To the Right: Wow! What great form! The ROTC is doing great in the Labor Day Parade.





To the left: The annual flag raising ceremony is taking place at the school.



To the top right: The ROTC students host their annual food drive at the VFW.



To the bottom right: The ROTC students steal the show at the parade.



To the right: The ROTC clan poses for one last picture-from left Robby Reeves, Mic Kouris, Desiree Wilson, Steffany Gilbert, Peter Martin, Kris Kus, Amber Pickett, Jason Frahm, Megan Doffin, Pete Komula, Ann Sejda, Andy Rucker.



To the left: ROTC students are trying to get through the obstacle course at summer camp in Wisconsin.

To the right: A ROTC student is also repelling at summer camp in Wisconsin.



To the left: MSGT Yedinak and the others are preparing Easter food baskets at the Lowell Moose Lodge.



Trisha Williams



Joe Bobbitt



Jessica Gable

# ART CLASS

## A creative outlet for the artist inside

Colors, patterns, prints, ceramics, illustrating and painting. These artistic forms of expression are found in the art department of Lowell High School. Artistic students and even students who have a passion to doodle take the classes. They can improve and sharpen their talent and find out if they would like a job in the art world. Many talented students have walked through the doors of Lowell High School. In the classes here at Lowell, you are the artist and the world can see your perspective.



Students display their artwork on the back wall of the artroom.



Freshman Ryan Huseman thinks about what he will create next.



A group of students work on their artwork together. They worked with ink this year in the art classes.





Lowell High students work hard and this picture shows the determination of the students to master the current art project.



Brandi Clinton and a classmate talk and laugh as they sit together in art class.



Mr. Sufana works on his painting during his prep period. He put a lot of hard work and time into the painting.



"Art makes you see the world in a different perspective."

Terrie  
Henderson



"I enjoy drawing and in art I can do what I enjoy."

Mike  
Mullally



"I had a lot of fun this year with Terrie, Nikki, and Mike."

Tasha  
Adams



# 99 Lowell Learning 00 C e n t e r

This year Alternative School was dubbed a new name. It is now called the Lowell Learning Center. Located at the old Oak Hill Elementary School, it is ideally placed in the heart of Lowell.

The system of teaching is completely different here than normal school's way of teaching. Everything is based on a computer system called PLATO. The students have shorter days and work at their own pace. The homework here is optional and extra credit is available.

The center is composed of 134 students. Seventeen of those students are from Hanover Central.

The students have many reasons for going here instead of a "normal" high school. Some of the reasons consist of those who fail to thrive, those who left school without a diploma, those who are teen parents, those who were expelled, those who need more credits to graduate, and those who need special education.

In the 1998-1999 school year 59 students graduated and passed the SAT Prep test. In the 1999-2000 school year, 80 students accomplished the same feat.

As the years passed since the school was created, an extreme decreasing number of students have been expelled. The number has gone from 75 in 1997-1998, to 52 in 1998-1999, and finally to 27 in this school year.

The Learning Center also offers counseling services which consist of anger management, negotiation and compromise, and helping deal with adversity. The help comes from a part-time English teacher and an improved Social Studies software.

The Center has proved to be and extremely important teaching device to the children and young adults of Lowell.

-N. Sciackitano



ABOVE- While Hank works on his US History on the computer, Kara Keilman helps out Chris with his Geometry final test.

BELOW- The main teacher, Mrs. Abby Downey, assists Jeremy Sullivan on his Social Studies homework.



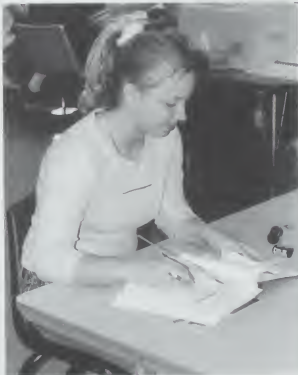
RIGHT- Not all of the students who go to the Center are from Lowell High School. Some are from Hanover Central High school, as are those in the picture here.



BELOW- Brook Frazee, a Hanover student, stops in to receive her grades and stops for a quick pose for the camera.



RIGHT- Freshman Samantha Widup casually walks in, signs in, and gets to work...at 3pm!!! That is just one of the perks of being a student at the Lowell Learning Center.



BELOW- Chris Kimbrell, Hank Beeson, and Rick Beaudreau work persistently at their computers while Kara Keilman assists. Kara is one of the teacher assistants.



"I love how we have shorter days and do not have to come until later in the day."

-Freshman-  
Samantha Widup



"I can work at my own pace and feel better about myself."

-Senior-  
Hank Beeson



"I can be very self-sufficient and self-directed and I do not have to listen to the teacher."

-Sophomore-  
Jeremy Sullivan

# V I C A

## “Keeps movin on”

VICA as students call it, is a rather interesting class. They work on some pretty high tec stuff. They work on mostly cars. They do things like changing oil, rotating tires,all basic yet need -to- know things if you're ever deciding on buying a car. Tara Spicer is in VICA, and she says that “Vica isn't just for guys. I have so much fun in this class. I really look forward to going to this class.” Vica is a great oppurtunity to learn about automobiles. This class is only one hour of book work and two hours hands on experience. Vica is a really good class for you especially if you want to work on cars for a future career. If anyone does have any questions about this class, then they can go to Mr. Hatch and I'm sure he will be happy to answer anyone's question.

### Teachers Quote:

“Vocational program at Lowell High has evolved into a Viable asset in our educational process. Our students have the opportunity to prepare for real life experiences in the mechanical field.”

-Bob Hatch-



Reed Miller,a senior at Lowell High, Vica class tells me , “This is the best year, yet I don't only like this class because I'm learning, but because it's fun.”





Here we see 12th grader Jerry Valiska and automotive teacher Bob Hatch discussing what to do for one of their coming up assignments on a vehicle.

# AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



Bryan Howard, a 12th grader here at Lowell High School, is working on the rotation tires. He will be a pro by the end of the year.



Tom Greenberg says, "Vica is a good experience, I recommend it for everyone."



"Circle tracks make me dizzy," says Nick Casperian.



This computer is a very important piece of equipment when working on cars.



# J.E.T.S

We all want to say Congradulations to the J.E.T.S for getting 3rd place. We know you did your best and were glad you helped and participated in this function.

-Cherie Johnsten



"We owe it to our graphing calculators. Good luck next year--Geeks."  
-Todd Walroth-



From top, left to right: Mr. Becker, Ginger Keithly, Kelly Schoon Brian Bales, Vince Wagner, Jeff Kriske, Aaron Griffen, Todd Walroth, Zak Baiei.





# COLOR GUARD

## "Former Flaggers"

Fall Guard is a sport intresting to watch...the way they throw and turn their flags like it's nothing. Fall Guard can also be a difficult sport because you must have team dedication, you must work hard and stay focused, and you also need to have a lot of coordination. Color Guard is a very unique sport as I everyone enjoys to watch this colorful type of sport.

-Cherie Johnsten



Left to right: Beth Benecki, Desiree Wilson, Nicole Stansberry, April Holt, Nicole Rali, and Tara Zimerman.



"I saw every performance this year."

-Eric Duttlinger



Here is Desiree Wilson. This is her second year in fall guard and she's loving every minute of it.



Nicole Rowley is a junior this year she enjoys this sport.



# French and Spanish

The Spanish and the French classes and clubs have done many fun and learning-centered activities this year. Besides learning two beautiful languages, the French Club went to Le Bon Appetite and the art institute. The Spanish Club celebrated Cinco de Mayo and many other Spanish holidays, and they ate tacos and such. The students in Spanish and French were formerly known as English-speaking--and now known as bilingual.



The ever-dedicated and hard-working Ms. Lori Ryser. Ms. Ryser is helping a student with her project.

Merideth Cusic dips her nacho into some chili con queso. The gooey cheese was very hot--hot hot and spicy hot!



Senior April Krol belonged to many LHS clubs.





# Agriculture

Some may laugh at the notion that "there's more than corn in Indiana." Surrounded by fields of corn and wheat, some may state that they are bored here in the heartland known as Indiana. Some may go far as to say that anything associated with "farming" is nonsense. This is not so; in actuality, what is associated with agriculture and farming is good old fashioned *hard work and values*, something sorely missing in today's society.

Below:  
The "Future" farmers of Lowell.



Chris Goult  
donning his  
FFA T-shirt



Stanford Scott,  
inadvertently  
left out of last  
year's yearbook



A gentleman shows off his John Deere tractor at the Labor Day parade.



"You can have  
your computers  
and cell  
phones...there  
ain't nothing like a  
good tractor."

- S Charpentier



One of the  
hardest  
working  
individuals  
at LHS, our  
very own  
Bev the  
custodian



# Autographs

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# Autographs

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Misty Moore



Ginger Keithley



Tiffany Greevich

Likes: Brownies,  
Yearbook

Dislikes:  
Charpentier (for  
putting this  
picture in the  
yearbook)





# Sports Section

It would take much more than these two pages to summarize the great level of success achieved by this year's Lowell High School Red Devil Athletic Program. Besides, each reader will have the opportunity to view this statement on the following pages. So rather than re-capping the 1999-2000 Athletic Year at LHS with many words, let's simply express it with one word:

## Champions *(Girls Softball; Sectional Winners)*



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*Football  
(Advance  
to Semi-  
State)*





**Champions** *(Boys Cross Country)*



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*Wrestling;  
STATE  
Champions*



**CHAMPIONS**

*(Girls Basketball)*



**Champions**

*(The LHS Letterman's Club)*

Led by the award-winning A.D. of LHS--Mr. Don Bales--the L-Club is the largest club at LHS. The club does a great deal of both school and community activities.



The football electrified the school and community with their journey toward a state championship



Katie Porento



Coach Kirk  
Kennedy

# Athletic Trainers

Athletic Trainers can be found at every sporting event at LHS. Led by Mr. Kent Lindsey, the trainers have the gigantic responsibility of caring for any injured athletes. Athletic training is hard work, but a very worthwhile and enjoyable experience as the following trainers attest:

"Athletic training this year has been fun. Besides having fun, I also learned a lot. I hope to have this much fun next year." -Kelly Cosgrove

"Training is a great experience in which I have learned a lot. I met many great people and developed some great relationships. I am so excited about next year. I hope it will be as fun as this year has been." -Shelley Vandercar

"I really enjoyed my 1st year as an athletic trainer. It's awesome to feel involved with all of the athletes and to know that you can help them. I love all of my fellow trainers and look forward to the next season I train." -Christa Owens

Here's Shelley again with friend Rebecca Campa. They are at a basketball game.



Below: Junior Shelley Vandercar, with her award-winning smile, is caught in the athletic training room getting ready to hit the fields and assist the LHS athletes.



The 1999-2000 Athletic Trainers: (L to R/back row) Caroline Parilac, Pam Pahnke, Dana Haynes, Katie Arnold, Mr. Lindsey (Front) Kelly Cosgrove, Shelley Vandercar, Beth Curtis, Alana Garton, Christa Owens



Taking a break from training, Alana Garton, Betsey Flores and Kelly Cosgrove give some big smiles to the camera.



Ashley Bell, Alicia Ham, Brianne Dotson, and Rebecca Campa are obviously happy about being trainers. Here they are at a football game.



Beth Curtis

"We had a lot of fun and made a bunch of friends. We got to go to all the different sports. It was a great year."



Dana Haynes

"Being a student athletic trainer is great! I have had so much fun. It is a great learning experience."



Katie Arnold,  
Brianne Dotson

# 1999 Lowell Varsity Football HOME OF THE REGIONAL CHAMPS

The Lowell Varsity football team went into this season with a lot to prove, and left with a lot of respect. Lowell was coming off a 2-8 season, the worst they have had in a long time. Many people doubted Lowell, and said their success was due to a weak schedule. After this season, Lowell has erased many of those doubters.

Lowell started off the season by beating Crown Point for the first time in 18 years. That set the stage for much more to come. Lowell went on to go 4-1 in the Lake Athletic Conference for a share of the title. This 4-1 record followed an 0-5 record last year. Lowell also beat Griffith for the first time in over five years. Lowell went on to beat Griffith a second time for the sectional title, the third in school history. Following the sectional title, came the second regional title in school history. Lowell's season ended with a 24-8 loss to Goshen in the Semi-State championship game.

This season will never be forgotten by those who were apart of it, and even those who weren't. "This season was the most amazing thing, I'll definitely never forget it," Steve Kouimanis. "This year was definitely special, and it all started with everyone's attitude in the summer. No one ever complained, they just did their job, and it showed," Coach Kennedy.



Front Row: Dave Truett, Sam Voss, Ryan Seydel, Dan Blackford, Greg Smith, Matt Puskar, Jake Crulcich  
Second row: Matt Midkiff, Sean Griffin, Josh Sewell, Jason Montoya, Shane Crowley, Brandon Verkler, Dave Bruckman, Brad Lippie, Ball Boy Eric Stewart  
Third row: Ball Boy Jeffery Stewart, Chris Goult, Drew Laumeyer, Andrew Steiner, Ryan Kersey, Cody VanDeursen, Bob Szafanski, Paul Montgomery, Eric Stewart, Tom Ferry, Mgr. Megan Reid  
Fourth Row: Allen Houchins, Joe O'Connell, Dave Huseman, Jeff Baker, Jim Crocker, Marcus Schontube, Mark Wachowski, Sean Andersen, Dan Weingart, Jason Daviera, Mgr. Ashley Day  
Fifth Row: Mike French, Nathan Kersey, Steve Kouimanis, Matthew VanDeursen, A.J. Schmelter, Chris Patterson, Vince Blahunka, Derek Curtis, Scott Rumisek, Bob Wragg, Mark Reid, Mgr. Jen Crocker  
Top Row: Coaches Keith Kilmer, Brad Stewart, Kirk Kennedy, Jim Carlson, Mark Reid

Brian Bales and Jake Beck, a couple of Lowell's super fans look on during the game.

The Lowell Defense stuffs Goshen here at Semi-State. Lowell's defense stayed strong all year.



Many Lowell students traveled to Goshen for the Semi-State game.

Left, Senior Vince Blahunka puts the smack down on the Andean quarterback.



The Lowell offense of line gets ready to do battle against Highland. The line was lead by seniors Dan Weingart, Mark Reid, Mark Wachowski, Derek Curtis, Steve Kouimanis, and Paul Montgomery.





Senior Matt VanDeusen goes airborne to bring down a pass against Munster.



Junior Mike French fights for the goal line against Griffith.



Junior Mike French tucks the ball away and runs down the sideline against K.V. Mike led the team in rushing this year.



Lowell's Marcus Schontube wraps up the Goshen quarterback as Nathan Kersey closes in.



Senior Chris Goult runs upfield during the Homecoming game.



The Lowell offense listens in as quarterback Joe O'Connell calls the play.



Quarterback Joe O'Connell waits for the playclock to wind down in the fourth quarter against Highland.



Senior Matt VanDeusen Catches a touchdown pass here against Highland. This year Matt was the teams leading receiver.



Senior Jeff Baker goes for a fieldgoal with the hold from senior Dave Huseman. This was Jeff's first year on the team, he also played soccer during the season.



Senior Chris Goult looks for daylight against Goshen during the Semi-State game.

# J.V./Freshmen

## Football '99

While this year's freshmen and J.V. football teams may not have had the best records, they both made huge improvements by the end of the year.

The J.V. Football team started off the year with three losses, but finished the year with four consecutive wins. The J.V. team started the season with three tough losses to Crown Point, Highland, and Lake Central. Each of those games they lost, they played better each game.

The Freshmen team faced a lot of adversity this season. They started the season with 27 players and finished with 19. "I'd give a lot of credit to those 19 kids who stuck with it and never quit. Even though we were having a tough season, they never quit," Coach Bartolomeo. The freshman teams only win this year came against a K.V. team who they previously tied earlier in the year. That win pretty much tells the story of this year's team. They never quit and continually got better.



Row 1: Mark Rudzinski, Brandon Fatyol, John Giglio, Jason Favors, Chad Wietbrock, Jake Lessig, James Conley.  
Row 2: C.J. Hall, Tom LaFlech, Kyle Kras, Mike Marzalek, Paul Zalenka, Matt Storey, Ben Beckitt.  
Row 3: B.J. Beckrich, Joe Knight, Joe Kersey, Eric Dearing, Ryan Metz, Don Imboden, John Revord.  
Not Pictured: George Politakis, Dave King, Chris Ferry, Joe Bobbit, Aaron Smith.



Freshmen Mike Marszalek drops back to unleash a bomb down field.



Upper left: The freshmen "D" lines up against K.V.

Freshmen Jason Favors looks on as his teammates make the tackle against K.V.

### Freshmen

Crown Point 0-42  
Rensselaer 20-22  
K.V. 6-6  
Highland 14-37  
Hammond 6-46  
Griffith 12-38  
K.V. 14-0  
Munster 0-27  
Andean 6-25

### Junior Varsity

Crown Point 20-32  
Lake Central 7-25  
Highland 16-35  
Hammond 28-8  
Griffith 40-14  
Wheeler 40-7  
Munster 33-14  
Andean forfeit



The J.V. defense lines up and gets ready for battle against arch rival Griffith. Lowell went on to win the game 40-14.

Sophomore Dave Bruckman breaks a tackle here in a J.V. game.



Sophomore Allen Houchins looks down field for a receiver during a J.V. game.



Sophomore Sean Anderson looks for daylight following the blocks of Jason Montoya and Shane Crowley.

Junior Dan Blackford goes to make the tackle in the J.V. game against Wheeler.



Sophomore Allen Houchins rolls out and looks for a receiver downfield



Sophomore Ryan Kersey hangs on after making the catch against Wheeler.



Joe Kersey watches as his opponent kicks an extra point.

\* Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment. \* Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow

# Varsity Volleyball

## Nice Form!

Fun seemed to be the theme for this year's Varsity Volleyball team. "It was a fun season. They were quite an entertaining bunch of girls. I'll miss Phil and Marty a lot," says Erica O'Connor. Fun was not the

only key to the team's success. Their team unity was also a contributing factor. "There was a lot of unity this year compared to the past years. The team and coaches came together, which led to our success," stated co-captain Dawn

Fuerstenberg. Whether it was team unity or just having fun, this year's season was a success. The team posted a 15-18 overall record and gave Coach Fuerstenberg her first ever win against K.V.

-Sara Robertson

## Scoreboard:

Valpo	Lost	0-2	Hanover	Lost	0-2
Merrillville	Lost	1-2	Highland	Lost	0-2
Munster	Lost	1-2	Lake Central	Lost	1-2
Ham. Clark	Won	2-0	Morton	Lost	0-2
C.P. Tourney:			Andrean	Lost	0-2
Mich. City	Lost	0-2	Rensselaer	Lost	0-2
Hanover	Won	2-1	K.V.	Won	2-1
Hebron	Lost	0-2	Highland Tourney:		
Portage	Won	2-0	Riley	Lost	0-2
Bishop Noll	Lost	1-2	W. Lafayette	Won	2-0
Gavit	Won	2-0	Merrillville	Lost	1-2
Griffith	Won	2-1	LaSalle	Won	2-0
Ham. High	Won	2-0	Hebron	Won	2-1
Crown Point	Won	2-1	Wheeler	Lost	0-2
Lake Station	Won	2-0	Lake Central	Lost	0-2
Whiting	Won	2-0			
Griffith Tourney					
Whiting	Won	2-1			
Ham. Morton	Lost	0-2			
Hanover	Lost	0-2			
Calumet	Won	2-0			

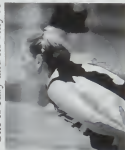


## Bump!



Showing great form, Courtney Schuttrow gets ready to bump the ball.

Senior Steph Roberts shows the intensity required in a game.



Ginger Keithley looks up to set the ball. She is said to be the most aggressive player on the court.



## Set!

Teamwork is a definite key to success. Christi Brill, Sarah Bult, Rachel Wielgos, Lauren Hopkins, and Melissa Bayer practice together.



## Spike!



Ready for the kill, Kelly Schoon spikes the ball over the net.

Backing each other up is a must. Junior Courtney Schuttrow backs up teammate Christi Brill.



The starting lineup. #21 Emily Hutchison, #12 Ginger Keithley, #27 Rachel Wielgos, #10 Steph Roberts, #15 Melissa Bayer, #24 Kelly Schoon

Sarah Bult, Erica O'Connor, and Abby Ellis listen intently during a pep talk from Coach Fuerstenberg.



One is easy and its only reward is that it's easy. \* Both tears and sweat are salty, but render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy, sweat will get you results.

world too, if only we started today! \* Fear doesn't exist anywhere except in the mind. \* There are always two choices, two paths to take.





that talent to the place where it leads you. \* If you must regret, regret only what you did, not what you didn't



front: Emily Hutchison, Ginger Keithley, Steph Roberts, Christi Brill middle: Courtney Schuttrow, Lauren Hopkins, Erica O'Connor back: Coach Fuerstenberg, Sarah Bult, Kelly Schoon, Melissa Bayer, Dawn Fuerstenberg



All the senior captains get a group shot with their coach. Emily Hutchison, Dawn Fuerstenberg, Coach Fuerstenberg, Ginger Keithley, Steph Roberts, and Kelly Schoon.

Quick thinking and speed sort the good from the bad. Here Melissa Bayer gets ready to dive for the ball.



Great serves are one thing Emily Hutchison is known for, other than her quick defense.



Fans showed great support for the girls throughout conference and sectional games.



Height is a great help for blocker Kelly Schoon, but it would be meaningless without her quickness and agility.

Rachel Wielgos is caught in mid-air after returning the ball over the net.



A good all-around player, Dawn Fuerstenberg is known for her great serves, offensive power, and good defensive skills.

do-- for you had the chance to do it. \* For success, attitude is as important as ability. \* You can conquer any fear if you will only make up your mind to do so. \* Never underestimate the value of a proper mental attitude. \* All of us are always going to do better tomorrow, and we



"Volleyball is great. I played all four years and I loved it. We're like a family."

-Dawn Fuerstenberg



"It was a fun year. The team really pulled together and made it a year I will remember."

-Ginger Keithley



"Phil and Marty made the team, but we did what we could to have fun."

-Erica O'Connor





# Boys Soccer

The fall soccer season of 1999 proved to be difficult and interesting. Starting out the year with two new coaches, Dave Baker and Matt Molaski, was difficult at first. But the two coaches improved incredibly as the season continued. The team came together in the middle of the season and there was not a day that was dull day thanks to some of the upperclassmen who made it fun. The season will definitely be one to remember by all the players and all the fans. It was an excellent end to an excellent season.

John Cosgrove



To the left, Dan Fisher makes his way to the goal.



To the right, foreign exchange student Even Jokstad jumps high to return the ball to teammates.



Varsity player Tim Bult rises above the competition.



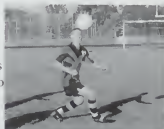
(first row) Mike Rosenwinkle, Jake Beck, Mick Kouris, Steve Maloney, Dominic Patrevito  
(second row) Mgr. Brandice Olivotto, Dave Kuiper, John Kuiper, Chris Woodworth, Mgr. Courtney Lanham  
(third row) Coach Molaski, Coach Baker, Dan Fisher, Dave Ogle, John Cosgrove, Jeff Baker, Steve Northrop, Miloško Dobrijević, Tim Bult, Mgr. Stephanie Ball

Griffith	L
Crown Point	L
LaPorte	L
Hammond High	W
Kankakee Valley	T
Highland	L
Andean	L
Chesterton	L
Hammond Morton	W
Munster	L
Hobart	L
Bishop Noll	L
Boone Grove	L
Hammond Clark	L
Hammond Gavit	W
Wheeler	W

#9, Dave Ogle, dribbles the ball down the field.



Senior, Jeff Baker, bounces the ball over to a teammate.



#4 Chris Woodworth races his opponent to get to the ball.





John Wolters shows the intensity needed for a team to win a soccer game.



Even though we didn't have a good record we still had fun.

-Brandon Stokes



We struggled, but learned a lot.

- Adam Erpelding



As a team we played well.

-Eric Dahl

Griffith	L
Crown Point	T
LaPorte	L
Hammond High	W
Kankakee Valley	W
Highland	L
Andrean	L
Chesterton	L
Munster	L
Hobart	T
Bishop Noll	T
HammondGavit	W
Wheeler	L



JV TEAM: (first row) Steve Maloney, Kevin Knight, Jacob Woodworth, Brandon Pulley, Mike Malamatos (middle row) Rusty Ramstrom, John Wolters, Scott Keithly, George Malamatos (third row) Mgr. Brandice Olivetto, Coach Molaski, Jason Butchart, Zack Hein, Adam Erpelding, Mgr.Stefanie Ball, Mgr. Courtney Lanham.



Brandon Pulley gets ready to kick his opponent's butt.



#21 Jason Butchart uses a slide-kick to stop the ball. Teammate Mike Malamatos (#9) backs him up.

# JV/Freshmen Volleyball

Led by Coaches Keilman and Sierzega, the Red Devil volleyball team had a great season. Their record of 21-7 proves this. The history of volleyball at LHS has always been great. As the year goes on, the girls begin to work together more and more as a team. The girls play falls into line and they work almost all of the time. There is a lot of hard work and dedication needed to play volleyball. It is a challenging yet fun sport, especially when you're winning like the LHS JV/Freshmen girls did!

Kristin Scott, a sophomore, leaps through the air to spike the ball over her opponent's head.



Freshmen team (l to r):  
Back Row: Coach Rene Sierzega, Laurel Swart, Sarah Straughen, Sarah Perfetti, Christi Bult  
Middle: Katie McQuiston, Krystal Krocker, Nicole Cummins  
Front: Gina Hathaway, Leslie Koza, Kristen O'Connell, Emily Huber, Kristen Pritchard  
Not Pictured: Loni Childress, Michelle Smith



The J.V. team is in a huddle in what looks like a time-out. Coach Keilman gives the pep talk.



Rachel Wielgos, Abby Ellis, and Megan Schoon stand by the net to prepare for the next play.



Katie McQuiston, a freshman, tries to make it to the ball in time to keep it in play.

Team		Whiting	W
Valpo	L	Calumet	W
Merrillville	W	Hanover	W
Munster	L	Highland	W
Hammond Clark	W	Lake	
Portage	W	Central	L
Bishop Noll	L	Hammond	
Hammond Gavit	W	Morton	W
Griffith	W	Andean	W
Hammond	w	Rensselaer	W
Crown Point	W	Kankakee	
Lake Station	W	Valley	W
		Hebron	W
		Wheeler	W

## The Scores



Abby Ellis, #21 on JV and Varsity, is setting the ball for another teammate to spike it.



Junior Varsity (l to r): Back Row: Katie Sullivan, Kristin Scott, Megan Schoon, Jill Porento, Coach Kara Keilman Front Row: Rachel Weilgos, Abby Ellis, Rachel Huseman, Sarah Huber, Katie Mitchell Not Pictured: Kristin Kania



Left:

Krystal Kroker attempts to spike the ball through the blockers. Krystal is a 5'6" hitter for Lowell.



Left: Kristen O'Connell attempts to bump the volleyball to her setter. Kristen is a freshman this year.



During a time out, the freshmen ladies are in a huddle, ready to go back out on the floor and win the game!



"We had some great athletes, but it was the hard work and dedication that paid off."

-Katie Mitchell



Emily Huber



"The Volleyball season was awesome!"

-Kristin Kania





Back Row: Christa Owens, Eva Slinn, Jessica Cooper, Ashley Miller  
 Middle Row: Kindril Climer, Jessica Klidas, Jennifer Schulfer, Samantha Rader, Kristen Daugherty, Katrina Csepiga, Ashley Davis  
 Front Row: Erin Viers, Monica Paunovici, Amy Davis, Kelly Cosgrove, Vanessa Zolmer, Bridget Crinion

# 99-00 Girls Soccer



Jen Schulfer takes a quick jab as she goes for the steal.



Senior Vanessa Zolmer knocks Griffith off track with her quick defense.



Katrina Csepiga bursts through the line of defense.



Seniors Vanessa Zolmer, Kindril Climer, Jaime Stocker, and Bridget Crinion celebrate after winning a game.

The girls are all smiles after their last home win.

Monica Paunovici breaks into the open field and goes for a goal.







Kindril Climer,  
Vanessa Zolmer,  
Bridget Crinion  
and Jenifer  
Schulfer show  
their wild side at  
the fall banquet.



Coaches Dale  
and Andy  
Moore smile for  
one last shot  
with their  
seniors.

Jen Schulfer, Amy  
Davis, and Bridget  
Crinion listen intently to  
the game plan for the  
second half.



Formally just a guys team, this year's girls program kept the ball rolling. Coached by Dale Moore and his wife Andy, huge strides were made with an improved record, a higher level of confidence, and more interested athletes. The soccer program was very successful. With a lot of effort from all the new athletes and a lot of encouragement from the former players, this season was nothing but fun. **GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE GIRLS!**





# 1999

## Boys Cross-Country



### No Limits

The members of the 1999 Boys' Cross Country team had no problems making this season one to remember. With Conference and Sectional championships, a 2nd place at Regionals, a 6th place finish at Semi-state, one State qualifier, and an overall record of 74-10, it's easy to see that Coach Bob Thomas had a very dedicated and talented group of runners. These guys set no limits for themselves or the team. Running an average of seven or eight miles every practice and an early Saturday morning workout of about thirteen miles would leave most of us lying on the ground from side cramps and gasping for air, but not these guys. They keep going no matter what. As senior Matt O'Hare would say, "We had quite a few set backs (mononucleosis and sprained ankles), but we did our best to work through them. Even though we didn't go to state like expected, I really believe we had a good learning experience." And if you were to ask anyone on the team, they'd tell you it's all worth it.

--Nicole Sciackitano



Vince Wagner picks up the pace as he approaches the finish line at Sectionals.



Giving it everything he's got, Eric Holley runs toward another victory.



Nathan Long takes wide strides to pass his opponents. He is a freshman this year.

Jayson Martin went for yet another high placed finish.



Todd Reed, Captain



Dustin Blink, Captain



Matt O'Hare, Captain



Front: Vince Wagner, Eric Holley, Adam Willis, Andy McQuiston, Tristen Martin, Dustin Blink, Todd Reed Back: Nick Parente, Adam Sampson, Robby Bryant, Nathan Long, Jayson Martin, and Coach Thomas



During warm-ups, Adam Sampson, sets his mind on the upcoming race. Adam was a great contribution to the team this year.

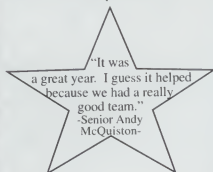
Lowell wouldn't have been able to capture a conference title without the help of its top five runners. The champions are senior Dustin Blink, junior Adam Willis, seniors Matt O'Hare and Todd Reed, and sophomore Eric Holley.



## Bob Thomas... Coach of the Year!



Runnin Red Devils, Adam Willis, sprints out the last few steps of the race.



"It was a great year. I guess it helped because we had a really good team."  
-Senior Andy McQuiston-



"All of the hard work paid off."  
-Nick Parente-Freshman



"I thought that we had a great season-only losing twice until semi-state-and I think we could do better next year."  
-Robby Bryant-Sophomore



"We're like a big family. We always look after each other. It's all about the love."  
-Tristen Martin-Junior



Fran Villarruel, senior, really pushes it for the last half mile of her race.



*We were a mix of veterans and rookies that jelled together to make a successful season.*  
Coach Naumo



Above: The girls pose at the end of the Regional meet. Congratulations, you all did well!!!



To top left: Freshman Natale Manes (82) had a great start to her high school career, here she keeps her perfect stride right until the end.



Top left: Both Heather Cholodinski and Katie Giglio kick it in as they come upon the shoot.

To bottom left: Freshman Desiree Dandurand (78) pushes ahead of the group as she gets ready to round the corner.



Above: The team comes together after their great performance at the Lowell Invite.

To the left: The girls take their run off before the big pep talk!



# Girls Cross Country



Sophomore, Cori Cartwright, steps up for the team and finishes strong at Lemon Lake.

The girls team had a hard fought season this year. Both disappointment and success developed throughout the season. With many new members the team got off to a rocky start, but all came together as a team in the end. The team placed 7th in the Lake Athletic Conference and placed 5th at sectionals which qualified them for Regionals. However, the team was not able to make it to Semi-State, placing in the lower of the ten teams. The team overcame many obstacles and tribulations. The new members as well as the whole team did great. With hard work and dedication the team will have a very bright future next year!

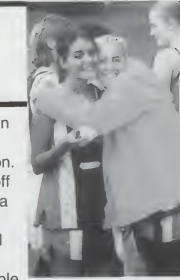


The 99-00 Cross Country team: Top row-Amanda Mitsch, Hania Nammar, Sarah Smith, Katie Giglio, Coach Chuck Naumowich, Rachel Stiener, Cori Cartwright, Desiree Dandurand. Bottom-Nicole Manes, Adrienne Gross, Amy Craven, Frances Villarruel, Nataie Manes. Not Pictured- Heather Cholidinski



To the right: Sarah Smith, freshman, was MVP on the team this year, and here she runs with the best of them.

To the left: Nicole Manes, freshman, sprints pass her opponent to finish a great race.



Seniors Fran Villarruel and Amy Craven are straight thuggin after the Laporte Invite.



Amy Craven, senior, finishes it up hard!



The girls are at the line ready for the big race to start!



Hania Nammar helps out at the shoot after her hard ran race!



# Varsity Boys Tennis

After twelve matches, three tournaments, and conference, the 1999 varsity boys tennis team finished out with a great season of learning.

After all, their motto, "Building a Bridge," was well-chosen for this season. Having two seniors, several sophomores and one freshman, they started laying the planks of the bridge, and began to give Lowell tennis program a good name.

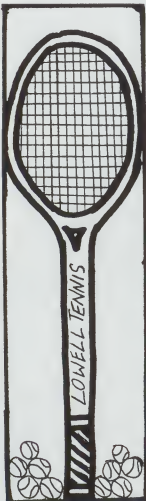
When playing against larger cities, they generally do not know exactly where Lowell is located or they will know and will refer to us as the school with no corners and no walls.

This team has started to change that for the future. They have started to resemble a stronger and more goal-orientated team.

With aspirations of having their opponents know Lowell for its awesome tennis team, the 1999 varsity boys finished their season in the midst of construction. With plans of resuming what they have started, the future team will need great hopes and the ambition to take over the building process and lead Lowell into more great seasons.



Displaying very pleasing skills, senior, Jeremy Gorbalk ranks up his points and tries to win his match. Fortunately, he exceeds well in this sport, and that's what makes him number one this season. Great job Jeremy, and good luck in whatever you pursue.



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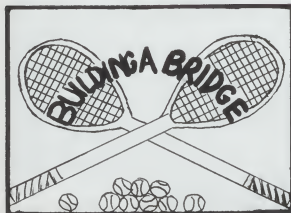
8-19	THU	Kankakee Valley	4:30 PM
8-24	TUE	Griffith	4:30 PM
8-28	THU	Chesterton	4:15 PM
8-28	SAT	Lowell (JV Tourney)	8:30 AM
8-30	MON	Munster	4:00 PM
8-31	TUE	Lake Station	4:00 PM
9-02	THU	Andean	4:00 PM
9-04	SAT	Crawfordsville (Var. Tourney)	9:00 AM
9-07	TUE	Hammond Gavit	4:30 PM
9-09	THU	Highland	4:00 PM
9-10	FRI	Highland (Varsity Doubles)	4:00 PM
9-11	SAT	Highland (Varsity Doubles)	9:00 AM
9-13	MON	Crown Point	4:00 PM
9-14	TUE	Calumet	4:00 PM
9-16	THU	Lake Central	4:00 PM
9-21	TUE	LAC @ Munster	TBA
9-22	WED	LAC @ Munster	TBA
9-23	THU	LAC @ Munster	TBA
9-25	SAT	Merrillville (JV Invite)	8:30 AM
9-27	MON	Merrillville	4:00 PM

Returning sophomore letterman Derek Hoots played a well-productive season. Feeling very pleased with his playing and style in tennis, he finished out the season satisfied and ready for next year.



# **Congratulations at State Brian and Dustin!!!**

Posing for a quick photo opportunity, Senior Brian Bales and Sophomore Dustin Hudak, begin the rigorous process of preparing to go to State. After the season was over, they continued practicing on their own or with Coach Gianotti's help to improve their individual game. Bound and ready for Indy, Brian and Dustin are ready.



For having been on the team for one season, Ryan Brown proved himself as a great help to the team.

"It was a learning experience for all of the freshmen this year. It was nice having a captain (Brian) with good leadership skills that shows us the way throughout the season."

R. Brown



(Left) Top Row: Coach Joe Gianotti, Brian Bales, Nick Williams, Dustin Hudak, and Ryan Martin. Middle Row: Derek Hoots, Ryan Brown, Jeremy Gorbail, and Marc Keilman. Bottom Row: Justin Bales, Eric Small, Nathan Wilbourne, Nick Brill, and Nick Sciacchitano



After his season was over, second year letterman, Derek Hoots, so greatly proclaimed, "I AM the best!"



Sophomore Dustin Hudak said, "I have learned a lot from Bales. I also had a great time at state and hope to return next year."



"Going to state this year was definitely a highlight of the last four years. Dustin provided me with a chance to mentor a younger player and improve my own game. It was all GIANOTTI."

# Lowell High School Athletics

## Simply the Best

The 1999-2000 school year witnessed a great deal of glory on the various sports fields of LHS. A special thanks go out to Mr. Don Bales (athletic director), Mrs. Karla Denton (secretary/coordinator), Mr. Kent Lindsey (head athletic trainer), and the many coaches and parents of Lowell for their un-yielding devotion for success.

The football team goes to semi-state...Wrestling Champions...Girls Basketball wins sectionals...Girls Softball--Sectional Champions...enough said





Mr. Brown  
speaking at a  
fall pep rally for  
the football  
team.



Coach Iussig



Coach Stewart





# Girl's Golf

## Heading for the "green"

Mr. Becker led the team to a solid season. Their stats were 8 wins and 14 losses. Considering that there were several amateurs on the team this year, the team had a good season. By the end of the season the new-comers had improved, and hopefully next year they can be one awesome team. They're Formerly Known As amateurs, but now on their way to the pros.

Coach's Quote: "Considering that we had seven new amateurs we had a good year. I'm really looking forward to next year! "

Valparaiso	L	Bishop Noll	W
Hanover/Knox	W/W	Crown Point	L
KV Invitational	--	KV/Knox	L/W
Rensselaer Invite	--	Munster	L
S. Newton/W. Central	W/W	Lake Central	L
Hobart	W	LaPorte Invitational	--
Andrean	L	Portage/Wheeler	L/L
Merrillville/N. Newton	L/W	Rensselaer/Harrison	L/L
KV/Rensselaer	L/L	Sectionals	--
Chesterton	L		

A nice shot by Meghan Steuer!



Front: (left to right)

Becky Ensweiler,  
Cassie Patz,  
Jen Jansky,  
Ann Sejda,  
Jenny Kleefisch,  
Back: (left to right)

Melissa Becker,  
Kim Sypulski,  
Meghan Steuer,  
Julie Naddy,  
Kim Goodrich,  
Jenanne Walk,  
Dana Seramur,  
Mr. Becker.





Jen Jansky and Cassie Patz are seen here filling out their scorecards and having fun too.



Cassie Patz is seen here shooting towards the green for a victory.



Mr. Becker is teaching the golfers how to fill out the score cards correctly.



"We had a good time this year. I can't wait till next year. It should be fun!"

--Jenny Kleefisch



"It was so funny when Meghan Steuer fell in the sandpit at Sandy Pines!"

--Jen Jansky

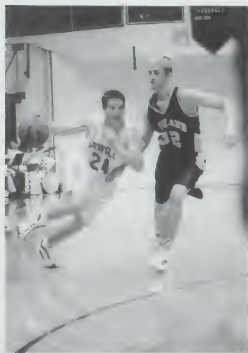


"I had some good times this year. Hopefully, I'll come back as a coach and lead this team to a championship!"

--Ann Sejda

# Boys Varsity Basketball

Formerly known as a team full of youngsters, there was plenty of seniority to go around this season. As a whole the season had one dilemma after another. Some players went their own routes, while injuries put both Michael French and Matthew VanDuerson on the sidelines for some time. The young men handled every situation with great confidence and did very well. Coach Birmingham stated that, "Our season this year may not have been as successful as we all would have wanted, however, the effort of all the men who stuck with our team through the valleys and mountains tops, my hat goes off to them."



Senior, Brian Bales, attacks the basket as his defender turns for some help before that basket is scored.



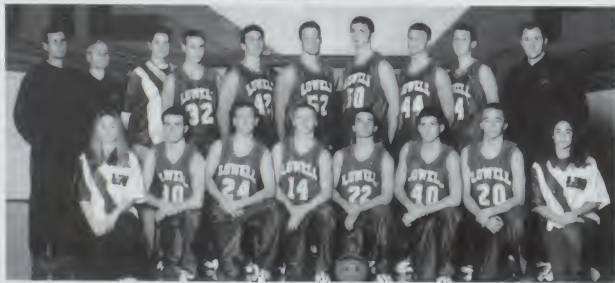
Senior, Chad Schuttrow, cuts his defender off with his shoulder as he puts himself in a great position for a score.



Senior Matthew VanDuerson, who's been the point guard since his freshman year, gives you a slight taste of his range as he lines up for a three.



Senior, Adam Stiener, stops all play at the sound of a whistle while grabbing down another rebound.



Front: Manager Lindsey French, Eric Dekker, Brian Bales, Michael French, Matthew VanDuerson, Adam Stiener, Mark Keilman, and manager Nicole Sciacchitano. Back: Coach Magley, Coach Funston, Jason Quamstrom, Ryan Sydel, Nathan Kersey, Chad Schuttrow, Tim Feddler, Steve Harker, Dave Ogle, and Coach Birmingham.

In the huddle during a time out, seniors Nathan Kersey, Adam Stiener, and other teammates listen intently as all the roles for the next quarter are assigned.



Junior, Michael French, hits his free throw with no problem as the Pioneers watch with disappointment.

French, Stiener, Bales, Keilman, Birmingham, Magley, and Funston watch anxiously as another whistle is blown.



Junior, Steve Harker, rises to the occasion as he sets the layup right against the glass for the easy basket.



We had alot of adversity this season, but our work ethic got us through that, and I think we will be better next year.  
Erick Dekker



I grabbed rebounds on the court, and off the court I was busy grabbing dates

Adam Stiener



Don't hate the player, hate the game.

Michael French

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## Freshmen Boys

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## Basketball

"This year was great and we exceeded everyone's expectations. Our teamwork was the key to our success throughout the season." Ryan Basham and Matt Roberts, two members from the freshmen team, say it all in just one sentence. With an overall record of 16-3, the freshmen boys didn't make it easy for their opponents. Putting points up on the board came natural to these eleven guys. Their determination and dedication is what make their season a success. With losses only to Munster, South Newton, and Hammond, this team didn't give up, but rather worked harder to improve their game.

The quickness of Matt Roberts enables him to easily go around his opponent from Wheeler.



Nov 22	Hebron	W
Nov 29	Kankakee Valley	W
Dec 1	Munster	L
Dec 6	Lake Central	W
Dec 8	Hammond Clark	W
Dec 15	Bishop Noll	W
Dec 16	North Newton	W
Jan 6	Crown Point	W
Jan 12	Griffith	W
Jan 17	Hanover Central	W
Jan 24	Lake Station	W
Jan 31	Calumet	W
Feb 2	Hammond	L
Feb 7	Highland	W
Feb 9	Hammond Morton	W
Feb 14	Andrean	W
Feb 16	Whiting	W

LEFT- Nathan Wilbourne pounces on the opportunity for a steal from his opponent.



"We had a great season and I hope next year's just the same."

Ryan Basham  
freshman player



LEFT- The team calls a time-out as Mr. Bishop gives his guys a few words of encouragement.

RIGHT- Matt Roberts (#32) sets up Ryan Basham for a quick cut for the ball.



# '99 J.V. Boys '00 Basketball

The J.V. basketball team finished a hard fought season with a record of 9-11. However, their quality of performance brought an optimistic view to Lowell basketball. Their strong effort and persistence brings a new aspect to Lowell pride. The team played hard this year, but they hope to improve their record and mental outlook in the up and coming years. They plan to focus on interlocking each individuals way of playing and gain a pattern that will repeat itself each year. With aspects like these, the team will improve in every way in the seasons to come.

Dec 3	Munster	L
Dec 4	Hebron	W
Dec 10	Hammond Clark	W
Dec 14	Hanover Central	W
Dec 18	Bishop Noll	L
Dec 21	Lake Central	L
Jan 4	Crown Point	L
Jan 7	Hammond Gavit	L
Jan 13	Griffith	W
Jan 21	Hammond	W
Jan 27	Lake Station	W
Jan 29	Whiting	W
Feb 3	Calumet	W
Feb 10	Highland	L
Feb 12	Hammond	L
Feb 17	Andean	L
Feb 24	Rensselaer	L
Feb 25	North Newton	W
Feb 29	Kakakee Valley	W
Mar 3	Wheeler	W

FRONT ROW- Ashley Jurs, Brian Sciacchitano, Allen Houchins, Jason Harper, Dustin Hudak, Taylor Jones, and Danielle Daniluk.

BACK ROW- Ashley Bell, Ryan Kersey, Steven Rust, Eric Anderson, Andrew Stiener, James Dickinson, Steven Northrop, and Coach Funston



LEFT- Dustin Hudak is caught off guard while watching the varsity game.

ABOVE- Allen Houchins and Brian Sciacchitano are intensely focused on stealing the ball.



"Next year's going to be a whole different story."

Eric Anderson  
J.V. player

"I was a long hard season and I learned a lot more about the sport."

Ashley Jurs  
Manager

"Our record wasn't as good as it should have been, but we still had fun!"

Steven Rust  
J.V. Player



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# Varsity Girls Basketball

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The Girls Varsity Basketball team played a very good season this year. With many returning lettermen and lots of upper classmen, the team strived for excellence and achieved it. They focused on teamwork and building personal game. Many of the girls improved their inner and intrapersonal skills this season. They were very familiarized with each other this year because of their prior seasons together.

The girls worked very hard and were very focused throughout their practices and games. All of their hard and strenuous practicing and conditioning payed off when they played their games. Several of the girls met many of her personal and team goals.

Overall, the girls' season was better than last year and they hope to continue their great legacy and produce this town more pride.



Above: The team rallies their hopes and good intentions in doing the best they can to score points and have fun doing it. With teamwork combined with their high spirits, they showed a very promising season.

Top: Coach McCormick, Gabby Doffin, Courtney Schutrow, Rachel Wielgos, Kristin Scott, Eva Slinn, Katie Sanger, Asst. Coach Fuerstenberg.  
Bottom: Emily Hutchinson, Ginger Keithley, Jen Schulfer, Kelly Schoon, Laura Holcomb, Vanessa Zolmer, Katie Porento



Right: Returning letter "woman" and senior, Katie Porento, defends her teams opporunity to take the ball and score some points. She used every chance she got and utilized her skills in getting her team as many points as possible.





Left: Senior, Laura Holcomb, struts her stuff and played an awesome game. She proved herself with her great skills and exceedingly focused mental attitude and stature.



Senior, Ginger Keithley, shows her promising defensive moves and attempts to divert her oncoming opponent. She and her fellow players came through with their great playing skills, and showed awesome game.



Left: Striving sophomore, Rachel Wielgos, uses her great defensive skills to avoid her beefy opponent. Rachel proved herself and plans to stay on top for the rest of her high school basketball career.



Right: Successful senior, Kelly Schoon, worked her behind off this year, and as a returning letterman, she continued her excellence.

## The Team Record

Merrillville W 59-34  
Hanover Central L 42-52  
Hobart W 59-40  
Crown Point W 39-31  
Munster L 46-54  
Hammond Clark W 60-35  
Bishop Noll W 43-20  
Hammond Gavit W 49-40  
Whiting W 40-34  
Hammond W 53-28  
North Newton L 54-67

Lake Station W 80-18  
Calumet W 56-27  
Hammond Morton W 61-40  
Andrean W 58-33  
Highland L 51-57  
Sectionals (Gary) W 74-35  
Sectionals (Hobart) W 42-34  
Sectionals (C.P.) W 58-51  
Regionals (Gary) W 37-35  
Semi-State (Snider) L 43-63



"I felt we were so successful because of our team unity.

Without that we would have just been simply 10 or 11 players."

-Rachel Wielgos



"This was the best experience I've ever had. I learned a lot about how a team should be."

(The Great)  
-Kristin Scott



"No one thought that we would go as far as we did... not even me!"

-Vanessa Zolmer

# J/V and Freshman Girls Basketball

The JV and Freshman girls basketball teams had a rough and rocky start to their seasons, but as the games went on the girls pulled together and started to play like a team as the JV won 5 out of 7 of their last games. It's not really how much you win, it's the hard work and dedication that pays off. Sure it feels good to win, but it feels better to know that you played your best and worked hard. Hopefully the girls will continue to play and advance to Varsity and possibly achieve the goal that they achieved this year in their season, which is the Regional title. That's where the hard work pays off. Being in a sport like basketball requires the girls to spend a lot of time together, getting to know each other. Sure there are going to be conflicts, the girls will have their good days and their bad days, but they always pull through and play their hardest. Keep up the good work girls and good luck next year with your seasons coaches.



Andean	L	53-19
Valpo	L	43-11
Rensselaer	L	46-7
Munster	L	31-14
Hammond Clark	L	13-8
Bishop Knoll	L	25-21
Lake Central	L	39-18
Merriville	L	33-27
Wheeler	W	20-12
Griffith	L	21-9
Chesterton	W	22-11
Whiting	W	17-10
Kankakee Valley	L	25-14
Hammond Morton	W	25-15
Hobart	L	24-22
Highland	L	28-17
Crown Point	L	35-14

"The girls worked hard all the way through the seasons and got better each game, which is all a coach could want." - Holdeman-



Megan Schoon gets ready to jump against her opponent to see who gets the ball to start off the game.

Nikki Hanas dribbles the ball down the court concentrating on what play to call.



Back: Katie McQuiston, Amanda Gasporovic, Laurel Swart, Gina Hathaway, Stephanie Holl, Meghan Stueur, Kim Goodrich, Amber Huffman, Coach Holdeman. Front: Sarah Smith, Allison Heine, Loni Childress, Jamie Cerros, Tiffany Meyers, Christi Bult.



Holdeman sits in the Devil's Commons with his team discussing the game. (left)



The JV team stands in a huddle after Coach Stewart says a few words. (above)



The Freshman team stands around Coach Holdeman after doing something awesome in the game.

Merrillville	L 16-41
Hanover Central	L 13-48
Hobart	L 28-54
Crown Point	L 14-40
Munster	L 24-35
Hammond Clark	W 39-15
Bishop Knoll	W 31-25
Hammond Gavit	W 28-20
Whiting	W 43-19
Kankakee Valley	L 14-28
Hammond	L 20-28
North Newton	W 40-16
Lake Station	W 37-27
Calumet	W 56-8
Hammond Morton	W 39-29
Andrean	W 23-19
Highland	L 24-43
	L 21-29

Back: Katie Gigglio, Rachel Steiner, Megan Schoon, Nicole Meyers, Coach Stewart.  
Front: Jill Porento, Kristin Kania, Nikki Hanas, Jessie Cerros, Jessica Pillar.



"Basketball season was a great learning experience for me. We really came together towards the end of the season. I'm going to miss Mr. Stewart." -Kristin Kania

"This season was awesome because I got to see Mr. Stewart in the "Bear hat". I also loved my teammates, both JV and Varsity." -Scotty-

"This year was awesome. We all had a lot of fun." -Niki Hanas-





Swimming like a frog, Alexis Wolters swims the breaststroke in a race.

# GIRLS SWIMMING

## Swim Your Little Tails Off!

If by chance you happen to drive past the Lowell High School parking lot at 6:00am any given school day, you'll see the flash of headlights through the dark lot. Freezing rain, fog, snow, bitter cold winds; the members of the Red Devils Girls Swim Team drag their sleepy

bodies out of warm beds to jump into a cold pool while most of the world is still asleep. Swimming takes time, energy, and most importantly, commitment and dedication. Jacqui Williams emphasizes the idea of what it takes by saying, "Swimmers have no

lives. During season all we do is eat, sleep, and swim. But the rewards are well worth it." These girl swimmers define the words dedication and commitment. They know what it takes to get the job done.

Sara Robertson



"To be a swimmer, it takes lots of time management, dedication, the ability to wake before the sun, and the desire to do your best no matter what is thrown your way."

-Coach Vavrek

### On Your Mark Get Set Go



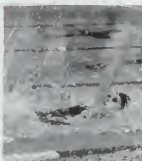
Being able to perfect a start takes lots of practice and mistakes. Lauren Hopkins has it down to an art.

### Butterfly



Often considered the most difficult stroke, the fly is tiring but beautiful, as shown here by Christi Brill.

### Backstroke



The backstroke isn't swam on the back, but from side to side, which Jacqui Williams is a pro at doing.

### Breaststroke



Breaststroke calls for great endurance, strength, and timing, which Sarah Perfetti definitely has.

### Freestyle



One extra stretch at the end of a freestyle race can mean the difference between winning and losing by .01 of a second, as Lauren Hopkins has learned.

### Scoreboard

Merrillville W 109-65  
Griffith L 92-94  
Hammond W 148-32  
Munster L 65-121  
Hamm. Gavit L 50-52  
Portage L 44-59  
Bishop Noll W 105-63  
Twin Lakes 3rd of 6  
Hobart W 105-63  
Lowell Invite 1st of 6  
Highland L 64-122  
South Newton W 75-24

Wheeler W 77-19  
N. Judson W 157-90  
N. Newton W 157-58  
K.V. L 92-94  
Hamm. Clark W 120-33  
Rensselaer W 118-68  
Calumet W 117-54  
Conference 4th of 10  
9/10 Conference 4th of 9  
Sectionals 4th of 9

Dual Meet Record 11:6

### Record Breakers



The 200 Freestyle team of Sarah Perfetti, Jacqui Williams, Sami Rader, and Lauren Hopkins broke the hard sought after record in their last chance at sectional finals, finishing in a time of 1:45.70.



Freshman Sarah Perfetti became an idol for many as she broke the 200 I.M. record with a time of 2:22.53.







1st row: Coach Vavrek, Erica O'Conner, Tonya Thompson, Heather Cholodinski, Cherie Johnsten, Jessica Hubert, Debra Ballas, Dana Kiepara. 2nd row: Coach Bernotus, Lauren Hopkins, Ashlee Davis, Keri Alcantar, Tiffany Adair, Stephanie Butler. 3rd row: Lindsay Peddy, Jennyfer Jansky, Caroline Vaandrager, Jen Pillar, Jessica Cooper, Szilvia Varga, Ninnie Isgren. 4th row: Maggie Hardwick, Liz Blankenbecker, Dawn Grutzius, Sami Rader, Sarah Early. 5th row: Sara Robertson, Erica Ritsema, Jacqui Williams, Christi Brill, Nicole Hauptert, Sarah Perfetti, Aneitta Blandford.



Sectional week was filled with laughter, excitement, and crazy clothes. Bottom: Sami Rader, Dawn Grutzius, Sarah Perfetti, Lauren Hopkins. Middle: Jess Cooper, Alexis Wolters, Caroline Vaandrager, Christi Brill, Sarah Early, Sara Robertson, Jennyfer Jansky, Ashlee Davis. Back: Steve Maloney, Bill Mitchell, Erica Ritsema, Chris Anderson, Ninnie Isgren, Nick Williams, Jen Pillar.



First year assistant coach Shara Bernotus was easily accepted and loved by all the girls.



Swimmers have to overcome fears, and Ashlee Davis always rose to the occasion.



The team would have been lost without their managers Stephanie Butler and Dana Kiepara.

Each girl's win and loss was felt by the whole team. Lauren Hopkins, Jess Cooper, Ninnie Isgren, and Dawn Grutzius cheer for a teammate.



The Sectional qualifiers showed their true devilish sides. Sara Robertson, Erica Ritsema, Christi Brill, Sami Rader, Jacqui Williams, and Sarah Perfetti.



The end of sectionals called for a chicken fight in the cool down pool. Jacqui Williams, Christi Brill, Erica Ritsema, Sami Rader, and Ninnie Isgren had some much deserved fun.



"I'm going to miss all of the senior girls, and I love them all."

-Erica Ritsema

"Being a part of this team is something I will never forget."

-Sara Robertson



"Being a swimmer takes dedication, coordination, and a positive attitude.

You have to be willing to stick with it no matter how hard it gets."

-Christi Brill



"I want to thank all the girls for a great year. I'm going to miss all the seniors. I can't wait until next season!"

-Lauren Hopkins



It takes guts to race in the 100 butterfly. Junior Ben Wilson willingly went out and swam everything coach Holland entered him in. He proved himself a great swimmer many times.



Tackling the 500 free is not an easy thing to do, but John Cosgrove gave it his all and fought hard to come out on top.

### Scoreboard

Goshen Relays	5th
Bishop Noll	<b>127-12</b>
Twin Lakes	3rd
Calumet	<b>108-68</b>
LaPorte Relays	5th
Hobart	71.5-114.5
Lowell Invite	<b>1st</b>
Highland	61-124
South Newton	<b>88-4</b>
Wheeler	<b>78-19</b>
K.V.	<b>95-88</b>
Rensselaer	87-96
Hammond High	<b>forfeit</b>
Merrillville	<b>110-71</b>
Griffith	<b>94-90</b>
Fresh/Soph LAC	2nd
Sectionals	3rd
State	32nd

## Boys Swimming

### It's all in the Form

Swimming combines knowledge of the strokes, coordination of the elements, and the endurance needed for speed. The Boys Swim Team had what it takes this year. Many team, individual, and relay accomplishments made the year an over-all success. Four swimmers, Craig Hauptert, Stephen Anderson, Nick Williams, and Sean Anderson advanced to the State Finals at the end of the season. The boys placed third in Sectionals and their coach Bill Holland was picked as the Sectional Coach of the year. In the end, their team of 14 swimmers and 3 recruited divers turned out to be a small but mighty adversary.

-Sara Robertson



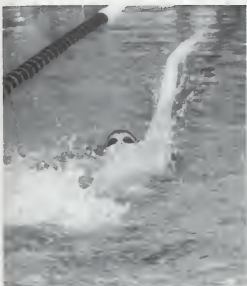
On your mark, get set, GO! Stephen Anderson used his start as an advantage to blow the competition out of the water.

First year swimmer, Lloyd Besaw added his fair share of achievements to the team's list this year.



Front: Steve Maloney, John Wolters, Tim Adams, Jerre Schuyler, Chris Anderson. middle: Anthony Panozzo, Nick Brill, Rob Bryant, Jason Nichols, Chris Ferry. back: diving coach Sandy Brill, Chris Woodworth, Ben Wilson, Keith Dutton, Kenny Nitts, Bill Mitchell, Nick Williams, Stephen Anderson, coach Bill Holland not pictured: Lloyd Besaw, John Cosgrove, Lenny Gumienny, and Craig Hauptert

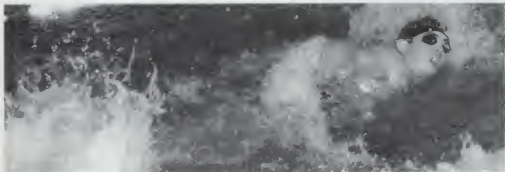




Ben Wilson proved to be a great backstroker. Many people were left behind in his wake during the 100 backstroke and the 200 medley relay.



Many of the boys showed their support not only for their own team, but for the girls swim team as well. John Cosgrove, Nick Williams, and Bill Mitchell helped get everyone ready to race.



Senior Keith Dutton added his support and good humor to the meets this year. Keith proved to be a hard worker and an easy person to get along with.

Anthony Panozzo's second year proved to be a great success. Time drops and high place finishes added to the team's accomplishments and his own. Any swimmer who can compete in the 100 butterfly has learned a lot.



After swimming for most of his life, Craig Haupert has only one thing to say, "It's all in the stroke."

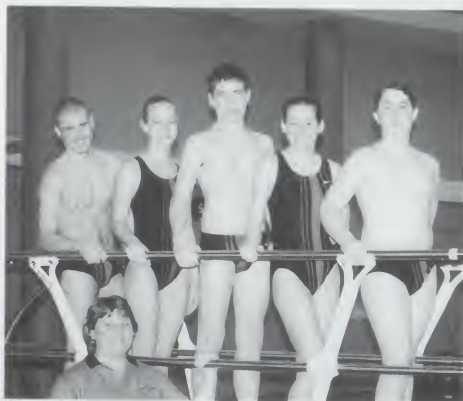


Senior Stephen Anderson has the confidence that is needed in swimming. "Man, I look good in my Speedo," he says.



Coach Bill Holland had a great first season as the boys swim coach. He was named Sectional coach of the year and managed to take some boys to the state meet.

# .....Diving 1999-2000.....



Top Right to Left: Sophomore Robby Bryant, Sophomore Heather Cholidinski, Freshman Nick Brill, Sophomore Debra Ballas, Freshman Tim Adams. Bottom: Coach Brill Not Pictured: Junior Erica O'Conner and Junior Tonya Thompson..

The diving team consisted of only one former diver; Heather Cholidinski, new coach Mrs. Brill and six new divers; Tim Adams, Nick Brill, Debra Ballas, Robby Bryant, Erica O'Conner, and Tonya Thompson. For the first part of the season all the basics had to be learned. In the end all the learning, hardwork, and determination paid off. Everyone on the team increased their ability's at every meet. Beating personal bests and getting ribbons through the season.

Varsity Letter winners: Junior; Erica O'Conner, Sophomores; Debra Ballas and Robby Bryant, Freshmen; Nick Brill and Tim Adams. Junior Varsity letter winners: Junior; Tonya Thompson, Sophomore; Heather Cholidinski. High score in a 6 dive sequence: Robby Bryant. High score in an 11 dive sequence: Nick Brill



Above: Heather Cholidinski gets advice from Coach Brill before doing her next dive.



Above: Robby Bryant and Nick Brill come to the girls meet at Hammond Gavit to show their support.



Above: Erica O'Conner does a reverse straight dive.



Above: At the Highland Conference meet Tonya Thompson does her Back dive straight.



Above: Robby Bryant gets excellent height while doing his forward dive straight.



Above: It is up, up, and away for Tim Adams as he does a reverse dive straight position.

To the Left: Heather Cholidinski, Tonya Thompson, and Erica O'Conner pose for a quick picture.



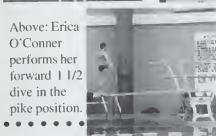




Above: Erica O'Conner performs her forward 1 1/2 dive in the pike position.



Above: Debra Ballas shows everyone at Gavitt an inward pike position dive.



Above: Tim Adams at the end of the board.



Above: Debra Ballas, Erica O'Conner, Nick Brill, and Tim Adams talk before a meet.

Below: At practice Heather Cholodinski shows off her forward dive in the pike position.



Below: At a dual meet Debra Ballas prepares to do her next dive.



Above: At the end of the board Debra Ballas and Heather Cholodinski take time out of practice for a picture.



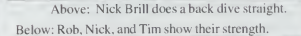
Above: Robby Bryant concentrates before performing his next dive.



Above: At practice Nick Brill shows coach his inward dive pike position.



Above: At conference Tonya Thompson does a forward dive straight.



Above: Nick Brill does a back dive straight.



Below: Rob, Nick, and Tim show their strength.



Above: Tonya Thompson turns at the end of the board to do a back or inward dive. "The water is cold."



Above: At the Hammond Gavitt meet Debra Ballas does a forward 1 1/2 in the pike position. "Diving was great and I had a lot of fun."



Above: Robby Bryant gets his timing right on the board. "After hitting the water when doing a 2 1/2 I had to keep telling myself it will only hurt for a little while then the pain went away."



# WRESTLING

## FIRST AND LAST

Possibly the greatest team to ever walk the halls of Lowell High School was this year's wrestling team. They were bounded together and inspired by one of the school's greatest coaches, Mark Line. A group of talented wrestlers destined to mark their place in history, finished the greatest season ever. Their records and accomplishments are unmatched by any other sport in the history of Lowell and will never be beaten. Although the team and individuals may not have received the recognition they deserved for their achievements, their outstanding year of wrestling speaks for itself. They are the first and will be the last to reach such great heights.



Coach Line's unbeatable season earned him the title of Indiana Coach of the Year. The fan support throughout the state for this season was unbelievable.

Matt Morache finished with an 8th place at the State meet.



### TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

24-10 in duals (best record in school history)

Tournament Team Champions

Lowell Duals Tournament

L.A.C. Duals Tournament

L.A.C. Individual Tournament

I.H.S.A.A. Sectional

I.H.S.W.C.A. Semi-State

I.H.S.W.C.A. State (first in any sport in Lowell athletic history)

Lake Station Duals- runner-up

I.H.S.A.A. Regional- runner-up

I.H.S.W.C.A. Regional- runner-up



State Champion at 119 lbs., Senior Bobby Howard reached the heights he was looking for this year at Conseco Fieldhouse. At Nationals he finished 5th place, making him Lowell's first and only All-American in any sport.

Two time state champion at 181 lbs., Marcus Schontube also won the Ward E. Brown mental attitude award and the Outstanding Wrestler for Indiana award. This was the first time anyone from Lowell received these awards for any sport.



"I HATED EVERY MINUTE OF TRAINING, BUT I SAID, 'DON'T QUIT. SUFFER NOW AND LIVE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AS A CHAMPION.'" -MUHAMMED ALI



The team: J Beck, Mr. Don Bales, T Reed, J Braun, C Gault, M. Schontube, J. Crocker, D. Curtis, J. Kalvaitis, Coach Line, C Wietbrock, J. Beck, B. Howard, M. O'Hare, M. Morache, C. Vanduersen, C. Kimbrell, Managers left to right--Alisha Ham, Arin Markovich, Katie Childress



Jesse Brown placed 10th in State and always gave 100% each time he wrestled.



112 lbs. Jake Beck ended his season with a 6th place finish in the state.

### INDIVIDUALS

- 6 State Qualifiers (Jacob Beck, Bobby Howard, Matt Morache, Jesse Brown, Chris Gault, Marcus Schontube)
- 2 State Champions (Bobby Howard, Marcus Schontube)
- 6 Academic All-State (Jacob Beck, Todd Reed, Jesse Brown, Chris Gault, Marcus Schontube, Jeremy Kalvaitis)
- 5 NW Indiana Braggin' Rights Team (Jacob Beck, Bobby Howard, Matt Morache, Chris Gault, Marcus Schontube)
- 2 Indiana All-Star Team (Bobby Howard, Marcus Schontube)
- 2 at Nationals (Bobby Howard, Marcus Schontube)

Todd Reed brought heart and inspiration to the mat every time he stepped on to the mat.

Chris Gault, "the Machine", who placed 11th in state liked to toy with his opponents and keep the crowd in each and every match.



"Tournament series and the weekend at State has to be something all of us will never forget."

-Coach Line



"It is a relief to know that all the hard work and sacrifice has finally paid off."

-Bob Howard



Senior Marcus Schontube has signed with the University of Pennsylvania in the Ivy League to wrestle next year.

"ONE GOAL- ONE VISION"

-Sara Robertson



# Gymnastics 2000

## "Reaching for Victory"



Gymnastics is hard, dedicated work. You must stay focused and work hard. Not only for themselves, but for the team. We all are very proud of our Lowell High School gymnastics team, not because they won or we felt sorry or bad when they lost, but because they stuck by each other as a team. No matter how tired they were, they all dedicated their time and life to the sport and that's what is important. Not because they had to, but because they wanted to. All of them are taking a risk with every event they take on. The chances of getting a broken bone or sprain are very likely. They don't care though, because they are doing it for us, the spectators. Even though it was a very tough year for the gymnastics team, they still had their fun and tried hard. The team was small this year, and they played many hard teams, but that didn't make a difference to them because of their spirit they got through and helped each other out like a real team is supposed to.

-Cherie Johnsten-

This year we have a team full of new gymnasts and many returning from previous years, the new skills we are achieving as a team we have the potential to do well.

-Erin Viers-



Katie Arnold with a perfect finish and a winning smile.



Here we see Jessica Yates in a perfect landing to finish off her routine. This is her first year here at Lowell High School.



As any gymnast knows, the balance beam is one of the hardest events in gymnastics. Here Shelly Hardesty focuses on doing her best.

Here is Rachel Nida strapping on her gloves getting ready for a routine. This is her first year on the Lowell High School gymnastics team.



Gymnastics is not all fun and games as we see Nicole Cummins on the balance beam trying her best to reach her goal.



Here is Chrissy Grabinski with a gleaming smile on her face as she thinks back on how well she just did.



This is Rachel Nida running to jump on the horse and give it all she's got.



"We might not be the best team in the area, but we work hard to be the best we can be and I am proud of the girls for that."

-Mr. Becker-



Left to right: Jessica Yates, Chrissy Grabinski, Shelly Hardesty, Tasha Adams, Rachel Nida, Erin Viers, Nicole Cummins, Katie Arnold, Ashley Miller.



# CHEERLEADING

Formally the cheerleading squad was made up of Varsity 1, Varsity 2, and JV. This year it was changed back to normal: Varsity, JV, and Freshman. The season started in May with try-outs and practices until camp in the summer. At camp Seniors Lisa Umlauf and Amber Schelter were given the opportunity to go to New York and cheer in the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Also sophomore Debra Ballas and Junior Holley Denton were chosen UCA ALLSTARS, and given the opportunity to travel to London over Christmas vacation to cheer in the Millennium Day Parade. When they returned from camp it was down to business working on cheers, dances, and stunting groups. The cheerleaders did a great job keeping school spirit up during the terrific year for all the LHS sports.

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Above: The Powder Puff cheerleaders try to build a pyramid at the Powder Puff football game.



Above: (Left to right) Bottom....Abby Dahl, Jessica Yates, Anneitta Blandford, Ashley Caudle, Nicole Manes  
Middle....Christa Lexow, Debra Ballas, Rachel Nida, Shelley Hardesty, Caroline Parilac, Shylah Hulsey, Natalie Manes  
Top....Coach Connie Midkiff, Holley Denton, Chrissy Grabinski, Katie Arnold, Emily Rosinko, Jackie Duncan, Amber Schelter, Linda Kiska, Lisa Umlauf, Teresa Lenzo, Coach Gina Nida.





Above: At the home football game vs Highland the freshman and JV cheerleaders get ready to hold the run through, painted by Mrs. Blandford. Cheerleaders from top to bottom: Abby Dahl, Ashley Caudle, Anita Blandford, Jessica Yates, Caroline Parilac, Christa Lexow, Shelley Hardesty, Debra Ballas, Shylah Hulsey, Natalie and Nicole Manes, Rachel Nida.



Above: Debra Ballas and Katie Arnold play Chubby Bunny at cheerleading camp.



Above: Teresa Lenzo Cheers at a Basketball game.



Above: The Freshman smile after a night of silly string and shaving cream; Natalie Manes, Anneitta Blandford, Shelley Hardesty, Jessica Yates, Rachel Nida, Nicole Manes, Ashley Caudle

To the Left: All the cheerleaders Hold the end pose in there Hello cheer. Bottom: Jessica Yates, Debra Ballas, Chrissy Grabinski, Shylah Hulsey, Linda Kiska, Jackie Duncan, Caroline Parilac, Abby Dahl, Shelly Hardesty, Nicole Manes, Christa Lexow, Katie Arnold, Emily Rosinko, Rachel Nida, Natalie Manes, Teresa Lenzo, Holley Denton, Nicole Chermak, Amber Schmelter, Anneitta Blandford.



Above: Lisa Umlauf, Chrissy Grabinski, Linda Kiska, Amber Smelter, Jackie Duncan, Emily rosinko, Teresa Lenzo, Holley Denton, Katie Arnold.



Above: Lisa Umlauf does a toe-touch as a jump to try-out to become a UCA All Star Cheerleader.



Above: Christa Lexow and Caroline Parilac put Debra Ballas up in a Half at one of the home Basketball games.

# DEVILETTES

*"Formerly Known as Poms"*

It's been a busy year for the Lowell High School 1999-2000 Poms squad. The girls adopted a new name this year as the LHS Devilettes. The year started out with the squad attending a one day conference in Lafayette, Indiana. On January 2, 2000, the Devilettes attended the 7th Annual Lake Central Dance Invitational. In late February, the 1st ever "LHS Pom Clinic 2000" was hosted by the Devilettes and held here at our very own Lowell High School.

On November 6, 1999, the Devilettes participated in the 6th Annual Indiana High School Dance Team Association at McCutcheon High School in Lafayette, Indiana. The girls left for the conference at 6:30a.m. and returned home at 6:30p.m. For the past five years nearly 2,000 students and directors have participated in the IHSDTA's annual fall conference. At the conference the girls learned different dance routines which further helped their performance at Lowell Boys Varsity Basketball games.

Among other activities that the Devilettes participated in the most exciting was on February 29, 2000, the girls held the 1st "LHS Pom Clinic 2000." There were 129 participants from the Tri-Creek grade schools and middle school. The Devilettes taught the participants dance routines. Later that night was the home Boys Varsity Basketball game. The Devilettes and the participating girls performed a dance routine at half-time that night at the boys basketball game.



LOWELL H.S. DEVILETTES





Amanda Swank



Nicole Rowley



Kelly Quandstrom

# Varsity Baseball

## 2000

This season Lowell finished at 14-14. The recording may be a little deceiving, though, as they had a chance to win almost every game they played. Out of their 14 losses, seven were by one run and 3 games were lost by two runs! The team had many individual successes this season. Joe Pahnke had 9 homeruns and Pete Edmonds had 10, both breaking the record of 6. Joe Pahnke also broke the LHS RBI record with 32. They started this season with 8 seniors, 8 juniors, and 4 sophomores coming up at the end of the season. So next year, Lowell should have a lot of experience returning.

-Joe O'Connell



The 1999-2000 LHS Baseball Team: (Back Row/L to R): Coach Hess, Rob Stang, Keith Cales, Joe Pahnke, Brian Bales (2nd from top): Jeremy Gorbail, Aaron Huber, Pete Edmonds, Joe O'Connell (3rd Row): Shaun Porento, Steve Harker, Jason Overton, Erick Decker (Front Row): Greg Smith, Jim Hile, Tim Bult, Jason Harper

Right:  
Junior  
Jason  
Harper  
delivers  
an  
irritating  
fastball  
to the  
plate.



Senior  
Brian  
Bales  
follows  
through  
with the  
perfect  
swing.



The  
Lowell  
infield  
huddles  
at the  
mound to  
gather  
itself.



Above: Joe O'Connell delivers the pitch towards home. Joe won the "Cy Young" award this season.

Right: Pete Edmonds fires  
the ball to the plate.







Brian Bales goes for the put-out.  
Brian won the "Golden Glove" award  
this season.



Senior first baseman Rob Stang  
stretches to get the out.



Lefty Steve Harker gets ready at the  
plate. Steve led the team in batting  
this year.



Above circle: Second baseman Aaron  
Huber tries to turn a double play. This  
was Aaron's third year on varsity.



Above: A few members of the varsity team get ready  
for their game in the locker room.



Right  
circle: Pete  
Edmonds  
watches  
his hit as it  
was  
probably a  
homerun.  
Pete  
shattered  
the school  
record with  
10 dingers.



Junior Erick Decker focuses in on the pitcher.



Senior Joe  
O'Connell  
connects on a  
pitch against  
Lake Station.



Catcher  
Shaun  
Porento  
returns the  
ball to the  
catcher.



Joe Pahnke  
takes a homerun  
swing here. Joe  
set the school  
record for RBI's  
this season.





# J.V./FRESHMAN 1BASEBALL

This year's J.V. Baseball team had a great season. The team finished with 17 wins to only 5 losses. The annual Rensselaer J.V. tournament was cancelled this year due to rain. Lowell has won the tournament for 5 consecutive years.

Mr. Magley, who coached the freshman team for 7 years, moved up to assistant varsity coach this year. Mr. Becker stepped up to replaced Mr. Magley as the team's coach. The freshman went 9-12 and this year. Most of their losses from the bigger class schools.



## J.V. Team

Back row: Tim Simmons, Bob Wragg, Mike Lopez, Keith Powers, Coach Randy Bays

Middle Row: Marc Keilman, Greg Bultema, Brandon Verkler, Jason Butchart

Front Row: Brian Sciacitino, Matt Kopka, Andy Vasser, Dan Blaskovich

J.V. coach Randy Bays struts into the dugout as he watches his team take the field. Mr. Bays has been coaching baseball for 12 years now at the high school. The J.V. team really enjoyed having him as a coach this year.

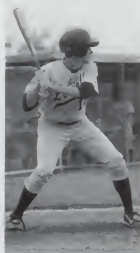


Sophomore, Brian Sciacitino, prepares himself, while waiting for the pitcher to throw the ball.



The freshman team consist of the following players:

C.J. Hall, Justin Bales, Mark James, Ryan Basham, Brian Stamper, Matt Roberts, Nathan Wilbourn, Tim Adams, Daniel Baietto, William Broukal, Randy Hall, Tom LaFlech, Robert Lunsford, Jeremy Schares. The managers: Jessica Yates and Lynette Kregel. Coach: Mr. Becker



Sophomore, Allen Houchins, stands at the plate waiting to hit a homerun.



Junior, Keith Powers, glares in from the outfield.



Sophomore, Brandon Verkler, comes into the dugout after a half inning of catching.



Sophomore, Andy Vasser, chats with his teammates about the game plan.



Below, the J.V. teams takes a quick break to reoperate from the inning. The team usually huddles between innings.



Above, Sophomore, Josh Butchart, looking for a pesky bird while walking in from first base.



Freshman, Ryan Basham, waits patiently at shortstop for the inning to start.



Sophomore, Mark Keilmann, watches the pitcher carefully while at bat.



Pitcher Dan Blaskovich warms up for the batters.



"Rensselaer, West Lafayette, and Tri-County are lucky our tournament got rained out."

-Allen Houchins



"I'm extremely proud of our teams accomplishments this year. I hope that it can continue into next year."

-Matt Roberts



"We beat some good teams this year, like Munster, Highland, and Andean. But we lost to some teams that we never should have. We had a rough, but we'll get better."

-Justin Bales

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# Girls Varsity Softball

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This year was an outstanding year for the 1999-2000 Girls Varsity Softball team. Throughout the majority of their season, the girls won the majority of their games. It seemed as though the girls had no competition what-so-ever.

They stepped up to be sectional champs. After long and hard hours of practicing, the girls work finally paid off. The team traveled to await their opposing competitor at Merrillville High School and played three games in three days. First upon their conquering list was Hobart. At 10 am they took their first victory of the series, they proved themselves by achieving a victory at 7-2. Three days later the girls traveled back to Merrillville High School to conquer their second victim, the Highland "Trojans". This time they showed no mercy and won at 8-0. Once again the next day they returned and played Munster. Expecting a different team to play, they still went into the game with confidence and determination. Finally, the game ended and to their own will and stamina they won 4-1.

This just goes to show how well Lowell teams succeeded again. It is a team like this that brings our town a great name and a strong background of winning. It was once said that, "Winning isn't everything...but it sure is fun!" and this is exactly how the girls felt. Through strong individual game and the will to play whenever, wherever, and however, the girls then moved on to Regionals. As of right now we currently do not know the outcome due to this printing deadline. Congratulations on living up to the Sectional champs name. I am wishing the girls the best of luck at regionals and hopefully state!

-Nick Sciacchitano



ABOVE- Junior player, Erica O'Conner, steps up to the plate to help out her team. After much practicing, she did help her team as well as her individual record.



TOP: Coach Iussig, Dave Huseman. SECOND: Jessica Lukasik, Amy Ellis, Stacy Fitzpatrick, Rachel Wielgos, Dawn Fuerstenberg, Katie Sullivan, Ginger Keithley, Erica O'Conner, Katie Porento, Emily Hutchison, Teresa Lenzo. BOTTOM: Courtney Schuttrow, Rachel Huseman, Abby Ellis, Eva Slinn, Liz Blankenbeckler



LEFT- Dawn Fuerstenberg controls her area in the outfield. As a senior lettermen, Dawn sets good examples for this year's freshmen.

ABOVE- Sophomore Rachel Wielgos throws the softball in to home to get out her opponent.



ABOVE- Showing good sportsmanship, the team always shakes the hands of their opponents... even if they stink....

BELOW- Coach Iussig gives some of his team members a pep talk as well as some good advice.



### 1999-2000 Girls Varsity Softball Record

April 3	Kankakee Valley	W 3-1
April 4	Portage	L 1-4
April 6	Munster	L 2-4
April 10	Hobart	T 4-4
April 11	Hammond Clark	W 6-1
April 13	Bishop Noll	L 0-3
April 17	Hammond Gavitt	W
April 22	Plymouth	W
April 22	Warsaw	W 2-1
April 24	Lake Central	L 1-3
April 25	Hammond High	W 11-1
April 26	Griffith	W 5-3
April 27	Lake Central	W 9-1
May 2	Whiting	W 3-0
May 3	Hanover Central	W 3-0
May 10	Highland	W 6-2
May 16	Andean	L 0-1
May 20	Boone Grove	W 1-0
May 23	Merrillville	L 0-10
May 26	Chesterton	L 0-5
May 29	Sectionals-Hobart	W 7-2
June 2	Sectionals-Highland	W 8-0
June 3	Sectionals-Munster	W 4-1



"Softball was great this year... Winning sectionals was even better!!!"  
Sophomore- Abby Ellis



"This year has been a lot of fun! We have friendships and memories that'll last forever."  
Senior- Amy Ellis



"I am really nervous about regionals, but I have a feeling that we will win because we are TEAM 2000!!!"  
Sophomore- Rachel Wielgos



# Girls JV/Freshmen Softball

"A Whole Slew of Victories..."

The girls Junior Varsity/Freshmen Softball team ventured into the 1999-2000 school year with a new coach. The result? Coach Harger and her husband, Matt, led the team to an extremely victorious season. Like her big brother Joe, Kristen O'Connell's solid pitching also aided in the girls' success this year. Although it's tough to top a winning season like this one, with one year of experience under their belts, the Coaches Harger and their teams can only get better and better.

Right: Kristen O'Connell was the girls' ace this year. She accumulated a great deal of innings pitched...and a great deal of victories. In this photograph, Kristen is providing the team with some treats--compliments of Mom!



The '99-2000 J.V./Freshmen Softball Team: Jill Porento, Coach Harger, Sami Radar, Stephanie Garner, Rya Nord, Gina Hathaway, Melissa Bayer, Emily Iliff, Jessica Conner, Laurel Swart, Tiffany Meyers, Megan Reid, Krystal Krockner, Shannon Hemm, Sarah Huber, Katie Mitchell, Kristin Kania, Tonya Thompson, Nikki Hanas, Kristen O'Connell





Katie Mitchell, Kristen Kania, and Gina Hathaway all preparing for a game.



Krystal Krocker



Katie Mitchell



Shannon Hemm



(Left to right) Kristen O'Connell, Emily Iliff, Kristen Kania, Nikki Hanas

# Boys Track

The boys track team had a very good season. As like our football team, the boys track team ended the millenium by doing awesome. Their record is 41-5, 11 individuals have advanced to Regionals. The boys have also succeeded in being Lowell Relays Champions. Many of the school's records have been broken in the 1999-2000 track season. Good luck to the boys for the 2000-2001 track season.

-Christa Lexow



Chad Shuttrow leaps over the high jump bar with amazing height. (left)



Dustin Blink runs as fast as he can to make a place. Dustin also broke some records this year.



Craig Kierzak walks away from the sand pit after a terrific jump

The Team (bottom left):  
D. Blink, J. Daviera, Mok, K. Dutton, C. Early, Even Jokstad, N. Kersey, S. Kouimanis, G. Malamatos, Paul "Meat" Montgomery, M. O'Hare, J Payne, R Reeves, S. Rindt, C Schuttrow, E Stewart, K Thrown, D Weingert, D Blackford, A Danderand, K Hamm, T Martin, J Sewell, V Wagner, A Willis, C Woodworth, S Anderson, K Balfanz, R Bryant, S Crowley, J Crulich, E Holley, R Kersey, C Kierzak, B Lippie, J Martin, J Montoya, B Pulley, A Sampson, J Campa, D Imboden, B Jones, S Keithley, D King, K Kras, M Malamato, S Maloney, M Marszalek, N Parente, M Storey, C Wietbrock, J Woodworth, Giglio, J Holder  
Coach Kennedy, Coach Line, Mike Rosenbauer  
Managers Jenanne Walk, Jenny Crocker, Christa Lexow





Dan Weingart leaps over the pole vault with great height and power.(above)



Anthony Dandurand takes first in the 100 m dash and also he broke a school record for the hurdles.



Matt O'Hare and Dustin Blink push themselves to make a place for the race they're in.



Dan Weingart takes a good running start to be able to make it over the pole vault. (above)



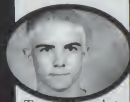
Chad Shuttrow stands and concentrates on his jump for high jump. (below)

Ryan Kersey clears the high jump bar with no trouble at all. (left)



Track was a good time this year. We had a lot of fun, and a lot of success.

Dan Weingart



Track was a lot of fun this year we had a huge turn out and good fans. The best thing was the senior leadership. Matt O'Hare



Track was great experience this year. The team leadership, and charisma was excellent.

Jason Montoya

# Girls Track 1999-2000

Girls track had a good season this year. With girls advancing from LAC and Sectionals, Coach Naumowich and Coach Casey led the girls to many ribbons and personal bests. The girls became like a family, doing such things as singing on the bus and hanging out outside of track. All this helped the track team since everyone was so close. Good luck to the Girls track team next year.



Top(left to right); Coach Naumowich, Coach Casey, Rachel Stiener, Sara Strong, Angela Parkhill, Kristen Scott, Hiedi Goetz, Adrienne Gross, Stephanie Holl, Jessica Klidas, NEXT ROW; Cori Cartwright, Sara Smith, Nicole Cummins, Christi Bult, Catrina Csespiga, Ashley Jurs, NEXT ROW, Mgr. Lisa Umlauf, Nicole Manes, Debra Ballas, Luaren Hopkins, Desiree Dandurand, Amy Poleski, Denita Weeks, Michelle Smith, Next Row, Shelley Hardesty, Natalie Manes, Danielle Danuluk, Heather Cholodinski, Christy Derantz, Amy Davis, Ashlee Davis.



Sara Smith and Natalie Manes catching their opponents as Coach Casey is cheering the girls on.



Star-runner Heather Cholodinski gunning for a 1st place finish.



Kristin Scott, Evan Jokstad, Jessica Klidas, Heidi Goetz



Left:  
Kristin  
Scott  
taking  
a  
breather.  
She will  
be a  
junior  
next  
year.



Senior  
Heidi Goetz



Nicole Cummins, Shelley Hardesty, Natalie Manes, Desiree Dandurand looking surprisingly fresh and happy after running the 3200.



Angela Parkhill  
soars over the  
high jump bar.



Debra Ballas  
and  
Christi Bult



Can anyone catch Natalie Manes?



Rachel Steiner



Adriene Gross





Both speed and agility are used on the court, as Kindril Climer shows with this midair backhand.

# Girls Tennis

older, wiser, and better

This year's Varsity tennis team consisted of 4 seniors and 3 juniors making it a very mature team. Another thing that can be said about these girls is that they are all good students. Each girl is a member of the honor roll. The girls played hard this season and finished with a record of 11-10. Their final loss came in final round of sectionals to Lake Central. When asked what he thought of the season, Coach Gianotti said, "I hope that if the girls walk away with one learned lesson this year that it is the importance of maintaining a positive attitude. With everything that we do in life, we will be successful if we try our best and focus on what we are doing. I think this group of girls learned this by the end of the season."

-Sara Robertson



Christy Sova played 2singles this year. She was named first team all conference.

## Scoreboard:

Lake Central	L	1-4
Crown Point	L	1-3
Munster	L	1-4
Calumet	W	5-0
Merrillville	L	0-5
Lake Central	W	4-1
Griffith	L	2-3
Andrean	W	4-1
Bishop Noll	L	2-3
Gavit	W	5-0
Highland	W	5-0
Hanover Central	L	2-3
K.V.	W	3-2
LaPorte Trny:	4th	
Elkhart Central	L	2-3
LaPorte	L	1-4
LAC Trny:	12th	
Lake Station	W	4-1
Andrean	L	2-3
Calumet	W	5-0
Gavit	W	3-2
Sectionals:		
Whiting	W	5-0
Lake Central	L	0-5



Doubles teammates Jaime Stocker (serving) and Christi Brill work well together. Both were named first team all conference and all district.



Left: Freshman Emily Huber sometimes moved up for varsity matches. She was a good addition to the team this year.



Right: Jenny James takes position to serve during a singles match. She is a senior this year.



The team: Coach Gianotti, Kendell Schultz, Emily Huber, Alison Gross, Erin Kleefisch, Sarah Perfetti, Donna Conley, Mandy Martz, Christi Brill, Meredith Cusic, Caroline Vandrager, Jessica Pillar, Katie Feddeler, Holley Denton, Kristy Sova, Kindril Climer, Jennifer James, Jamie Stocker, Emily Rosinko



Coach Gianotti worked hard with the girls this year, trying to get them to play to the best of their ability.



Doubles partners Emily Rosinko, left, and Holley Denton, below, worked well together this year. Both juniors, they will have another year to come back and test their skills.

Look at those muscles. Who says girls can't play sports. Kindril Climer and Christi Brill flex for the camera after a meet.



"I learned a lot more than just tennis this year, like having to be a positive influence for the younger girls."  
-Kindril Climer

Junior Emily Rosinko was a huge asset to the team this year and will continue to be next year.

Holly Denton and Emily Rosinko have very good chemistry on the court, making them a tough team to compete against.

# Boys Varsity Golf 99-00



Joe Monaldi, a younger asset to Lowell's success this year, is currently analyzing his personal view point before deciding which angle to approach the ball.



Nick Runyon eyes his target before making a final stroke.



Adam Kimmerling prepares to finish another one off without hesitating.

This year the boys varsity golf had bragging rights to success, just as all the other athletics have here at Lowell this year. With Adam Kimmerling, Adam Vaandercar, and Joe Monaldi making the All Conference team, the talent was there. Having plenty of senior experience from both Adam Kimmerling and Adam Vaandercar, the younger athletes were quick to increase their own potential with the boys' help. Adam Kimmerling, this year's top golfer, had been an active member of the varsity program as of his freshman year. With immense pressure to do well, he had no problem meeting all the expectations with a level head. The same could be said for all the 99-00 golfers; way to go, LHS golfers!!

-Bridget Crinion



Senior, Adam Vaandercar, drives down down the fairway in perfect form.



While giving a practice swing, Adam Kimmerling, prepares for another one of his famous hole in one.

Nick Williams tees off another day with nothing but defeating his opponent in mind.



The team: Justin Denton, Justin McLean, Jon Scott, Mark Runyon, Nick Runyon, Steve Aguilar, Adam Kimmerling, Adam Vaandercar, manager Dawn Grutzius, Coach Thomas



It was a year filled with alot of accomplishments.

- Adam Vaandercar



I had a good time this season, and was overall pleased with my individual season.

-Adam Kimmerling



As an overall view I had a good time and I am looking forward to returning next season.

-Nick Williams



# Special Olympics 2000

Although the season started out kind of rough, we all pulled together as a team and won the state title. We all would like to thank our coach because she had put a lot of effort into making us a winning team, but in our games we were lacking the inspiration that pulled us through on October 31, 1999 and it was the kind of inspiration that at times pulled us through the mud. It was definitely the team effort that made us get to were we could win the title. The play of the game was when Johnna Nolan hit the ball with her head and gave us the boost to take over from that event. We were playing for one soul purpose and that was to win the state title and we did it. And let me tell you it was the biggest rush in our whole life and even though one of our teammates couldn't be there, Sara Peterson was there in our minds. We pretty much did our best because that is all we could give. Then in the winter we all went down to French Lick to hit the slopes. We may have been a little out of shape after that, but we all did our best and had a blast doing it.



Here Amber Pickett is trying to get her skis on before her event.

Tricreek	VS.	Delaware
15		8
12		15
15		13
Tri-Creek		West Lake
15		12
15		10



Here the team is again : Left to right Mrs.Brown-Runyon, Johnna Nolan, Andy Bult, Josh Weaver, Tish Andruch, Renee Bult, Daniel Lang, and Derrick Luker.



Mrs.Brown-Runyon is talking to the other coaches while she watches the kids ski.



Mike Vitoux is helping Derrick Luker get his skis on.





Here the team is: Derrick Luker, Tish Andruch, Johnna Nolan, Daniel Lang, Andy Bult, Josh Weaver, and Assistant Coach Renee Bult.



Here Amber Pickett is waiting to ski.



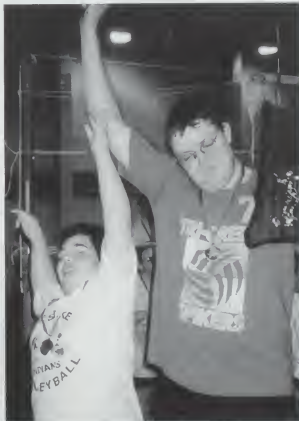
Ms. Brown-Runyon is helping Derrick Luker start to ski.



Having fun yet Amber?



Don't Fall Melissa!



Josh Weaver is giving a member from the other team a high five.



what I like the most of the special olympics is the fact that I get to have fun with my friends!  
Vicki Walters



Good Job Melissa!  
Mrs. Brown-Runyon



"I had fun."  
Melissa McGinnis



# Making a World of Difference

## The Club Division

Clubs have been a part of the history of Lowell High School since it's inception at the beginning of the twentieth century. Over time, however, the types of clubs have changed and so have their numbers. One thing that has remained the same, though, is

that these clubs are here for the benefit, not just of the students, but of the whole community of Lowell. The services that these clubs provide annually is immeasurable to the community. If you have taken a part in one of these clubs you

already know that to be true. If not perhaps there is a club that may interest you. Whatever the case these next few pages are devoted to the activities of the many clubs, and how these clubs have benefitted the community. Take the brief examples of

the FFA cleaning up of route 2. The food drive, book drive, and present drives for the needy put on by student council also helped the community a great deal. At Lowell there is a club for everyone. For the creative there is the Art Guild. Those

interested in math have Jets. The athletes have "L" club. Those interested in agriculture have the FFA. These are just a sample of the many interesting clubs available to the student body. Just look through the next few pages and see for yourself.



Freshmen Fundamentals Senior leader Francis Villarruel helps out Freshman Amber Keller in an activity.



Participating in Junior Miss are Sara Kleist and Stacey Bougie, during a parade.



Left: During Freshmen Fundamentals Senior T.J. Engels assists Freshman Amanda Gasparovic. Right: Used as a backdrop for the gift drive Alissa Swinson and Shelley Crissan take the tree down.





During the many activities that the FFA participated in the hog roast is one of the favorites, as can be seen by these ravenous partakers.



Art Guild proved to be an outlet for creativity as the sculptor Cate Kwiatkowski proves.



Senior Jon Scott shows his leadership skills at Freshmen Fundamentals.



Scott Sullivan puts the finishing touches on a ceramic urn during an Art Guild



Steph Roberts, a Senior, discusses the diploma requirements to Freshmen.



meeting.  
Left: Mike Mullally shows his artwork.  
Right: Just some of the members of "L" club are Scott Rumisek, Dave Huseman, and Bob Jones.





character  
scholarship  
service  
leadership

# National Honor Society

Using Knowledge to Help Society

With this year's new induction of 18 juniors and seniors, the total student body of the National Honor Society came to 46 members. These upper classmen are picked from among the most academically and actively involved students in the school.

Throughout the course of the year, the NHS sponsor, Mrs. Iussig, calls upon this elite group of students to take part in various activities. The most successful venture of the year was a fundraiser for the Angel Tree Program in which over \$3200 was raised. Also, the students took part in peer tutoring, St. Jude Children's Hospital, and Great Strides. Through these service projects, the students were given a chance to use their skills and knowledge to help others. As Steph Roberts said, "It felt good knowing that I was able to help others through our service projects."

-Sara Robertson

## Angel Tree Program

The National Honor Society's largest activity came just in time for Christmas. Working to help their own community, the members raised over \$3200 and bought Christmas presents for needy children in Lake County. The money was raised through the generosity of LHS students giving their spare change after lunch mods.



Vice President Stacey Bougie and President Dave Vandercar wait to speak to the new inductees during the induction ceremony on October 19, 1999.



The eighteen new members took the vow by candlelight as they were inducted into the National Honor Society.

## GREAT STRIDES

A Walk to Cure Cystic Fibrosis

Great Strides is a walk sponsored by American Airlines in order to raise money to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. This year, members of the National Honor Society donated money they had raised to help find a cure for the over 30,000 children and adults suffering.



New member Crystal Fritz is escorted in to the ceremony by Todd Walroth.



Volunteering is a big part of NHS. Andrea Marvel and Steph Schuller sign up for service projects.



Combining work with fun, Jaxon Angus eats some of the food the club provided at a meeting before signing up for some service projects.







Every member's help was needed to make a difference in the community. Rachel Engels and Jennifer Stokes willingly helped out in many of the service projects.

After lighting her candle, Emily Rosinko took her place with the rest of the NHS members waiting to be sworn in.



Second year members Nichole Baiel, Bethany Gray, and Lauren Hoernig helped new members Stephanie Schuller, Jen Stokes, and Rachel Engels learn the ropes. As Bethany said, "NHS was a great opportunity to get involved in activities and organizations I otherwise wouldn't have come in contact with."



The club's hard working sponsor, Mrs. Iussig, did a great job of getting the students organized and involved in activities.



1st row: Bethany Gray, Amy Hayden, Christin Grabinski, Stephanie Roberts, Emily Rosinko, Rachel Zilai, Crystal Fritts. 2nd row: Jennifer Stokes, Katie Sanger, Kindril Climer, Christa Owens, Stephanie Schuller, Emily Hutchison, Amy Davis, Andrea Marvel, Stacey Bougie. 3rd row: Carol Davis, Adam Vandercar, Diana Payne, Adrienne Gross, Sara Robertson, Emily McIntire, Ginger Keithley, Eva Slinn, Matt VanDeursen. 4th row: David Kuiper, Ashley Gilson, Rachel Engels, David Vandercar, Jeremy Kalvaitis, Jeffery Kriske, Stephen Anderson, Todd Walroth, Lauren Hoernig, Nichole Baiel, Stacy Fitzpatrick. 5th row: Kelly Schoon, Jason Angus, Marcus Schontube, Scott Clark, James Dickinson, Paul Montgomery, Nathan Kersey, Brian Bales, Andrew Rucker, Courtney Anderson



## A VOLUNTEER FOR



St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has helped over 15,000 children since it opened in 1962. This year, the National Honor Society made money through raising pledges for a trivia quiz. The money was then donated to the St. Jude Hospital.



"Through NHS I feel I've helped make the lives of less fortunate children a little better."

-Lauren Hoernig



Members of NHS are picked because of their dedication to what they do. All of the members are involved with many other activities, as is Marcus Schontube.



The club president, David Vandercar, did a great job in helping arrange and find volunteers for the activities and service projects NHS held this year.



# Spanish/French Club

## “Worldwide”

The Spanish and French teachers pose for a picture.

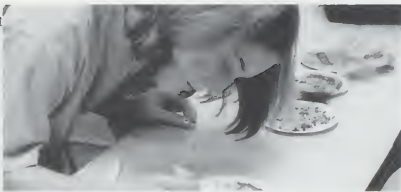
The Spanish and French clubs have done many activities this year. The French club went to Le Bon Appetite and the art institute. The Spanish Club celebrated Cinco de Mayo and many other spanish holidays. The spanish and french students were formerly known as english speaking and now known as bilingual.



The Spanish club takes time out of their day to take a nice picture



Jenny Kern works on her project during one of the events.



Upper: Meredith Cusic works on her plate of food for Spanish club.

Lower: Nicole Haupt and Dawn Grutzius make nice art work.



The French club takes a nice picture for the yearbook.



"I enjoyed Spanish club and I liked when we made the skulls."  
--Daisy Cooper--



"Some of the things we do in Spanish club is fun and enjoyable."  
--Rosa Salazar--



"French is a really weird language but it's cool."  
--Courtney Lanham--

# Future Farmers of America

## "Roast'n the Pig"

There are many rural areas in Lowell, Indiana. The Future Farmers of America help prepare the students for the future in agriculture, and it is also a lot of fun. Every year there is an annual pig roast, which was a great success this year. Mr. Garling - "I am so proud of my livestock team this year. They've brought home several trophies and plaques and have improved dramatically. Shylah Hulsey is starting to learn how to judge sheep."



Kevin Garling  
Agriculture and  
Agribusiness  
Instructor

Jim Crocker  
President

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Vice President

Amy Hayden  
Secretary

Eric Duttlinger  
Treasurer

Dave Stewart  
Reporter

Reed Miller  
Sentinel



Members of the Lowell High School faculty enjoy a mouth watering meal with the FFA.



Amy Hayden and Jeremy Kalvaitis are enjoying themselves at this year's pig roast. Amy was the secretary of the FFA this year.



Mr. Leonard waits patiently as Jenny Crocker serves him some of the delicious feast. Yum...



Mike Conley and Sean Clark smile as they visit the refreshment table.



Derek Curtis stands proudly behind the annual meal and fulfills his job of being a food server. He was very active in FFA. He is a senior this year.



"FFA will help me learn certain aspects of farming for when I'm older."

Mike  
Conley



"I Don't want to be a farmer because machines will take the place of farmers."

Sean  
Clark



"FFA has helped me realize what farmers have to do each day."

Tim  
Bult

## A Word or Two from the "Advisor"...

(Sorry journalism fanatics...I like the appearance of a book more than the column-newspaper look!)

Although I like to work in trilogies, it looks as if this advisor will be back for one more yearbook event in 2000-2001. Why? I do not know. I just know I would miss the lack of funds and support, the meager amount of pats on the back versus the massive amount of complaining in the ears, and the extra-time spent doing things such as writing something meaningful, sensible and witty in the "Advisor's Column" (which this space should actually be utilized for representing a team, club, sport, or person has been accidentally neglected in this book). While I should be frolicking at the Dunes with my favorite hooker, sunning myself and dazzling her with my award-winning sand castle constructions, I want to make sure I give my appreciation and thanks to those people who made journey #3 as smooth as possible...

Big Thanks to the following:

Of the five returning staffers from last year, I give thanks to the two who saw the whole thing through--Mr. T.J. Engels and Ms. Erin Dunning. For whatever reason, you two--rather than jumping ship when things looked a tad bleak--chose to hop in the pilot's seat when you knew the storm of 2nd semester was coming. I cannot thank you enough.

Alana Garton. A section of this book should be reserved for the praise I have for you. While most of the class was wandering the halls or playing tidleywinks in the gym, you were busy completing the student mug sections, the senior sections, editing, scanning in the millions of signatures, et cetera--all without being asked or told to do so. You stepped up and saved me a great deal of stress and the liquor store a great deal of whiskey, because I would have been driven to drink had you not been in the class this year. As a Chicago Cubs fan, I am forever optimistic and as such, I am very excited about the caliber and promise of next year's staff. You were the Sammy Sosa of this staff. The only setback is that you will not be apart of the next staff--I will miss your presence next year. However, you deserve the break and I will forever be grateful for what you did for the book this year. If I ever contract Alzheimer's disease I may forget who gave birth to me, but I will never forget your diligence and dedication.

To those non-senior students who sacrificed their first few weeks of summer in order to COMPLETE the book: Nick Sciacitano, Rusty Ramstrom, Debra Ballas, and Christa Lexow. Thanks for fulfilling your responsibilities, a seemingly rarer and rarer occurrence in this new century. (Nick and Christa, prepare yourselves for making the best book ever!)

To the students who did above and beyond their fair share throughout the year...Sara Robertson and Frances Villero (ha!...what the hell, let's have a yearbook with your name botched one more time). It's easy to simply finish the bare minimum that is assigned to you...but to take pride in what you do, to truly tap into your creative juices in order to make the absolute best book possible, that speaks volumes regarding the integrity, dedication, pride, and caring nature that you two have. I cannot--do not care to--fathom what this book may have been like without you two senior guides and leaders. You're both awesome, and I thank you with a capitol "T."

Joe O'Connell, the laid-back, punky QB who gave the school a fall to remember. When things were not so joyful in ye ole yearbook class and stress levels were running high, it was a joy talking baseball with you. You may have been one of my classic gym wanderers, but you always saw to it that the pages assigned to you were top-notch. By the way, you are indeed a great pitcher, but I'd smack your fastball right back up the middle.

Nicole Sciacitano...although you spent much of your time "working" in the commons/hallways, I am very appreciative of the fact that you took a ton of pictures outside of class. Some of your colleagues may whine about how you didn't do much in class, but the many photographs you took throughout the year helped the underclassmen and myself put the finishing touches on the book over the summer.

Tiffany G. The first week after you graduated from high school was spent helping me finish the book and completing much of the work unfinished by your senior counterparts. You earned your degree, and you could have easily said "Adios" to LHS and the finalization of the yearbook; but you didn't, because you epitomize unselfishness. Your character plus the education of Indiana University equals a star that will soar to the outer reaches of the universe. You are beyond wonderful...and I thank you (I especially thank you for the lunch runs and the Buster Bars).

Lisa Keene, Julie Bogart, Larry Titak, and Jim from Titak's--I don't know anything about photography or yearbook making; but luckily, you do. This book would be non-existent if not for these people.

Glenda Hoots...thank goodness a person like Glenda is in an LHS accounting position. I load Glenda down with checks (from ad sales and yearbook sales) and requests for purchase orders from Walgreens--and she willingly accepts these transactions and happily greets my ugly mug every other day in which I need her. I cannot thank you enough, Glenda.

Karla Denton. Karla provides the staff with athletic stats, score sheets, rosters, et cetera. I appreciate it. Jim Martinez. Although you "retired" after first semester and had little to do with a great deal of this book, it was your ideas and inspiration that led from the silver and purple pieces of rather trashy books (1997, 1998) to the decent and for the most part, properly made 1999 book. You inspired the staff and I to add to the workload (200 pages to 228 pages) and to add to the stressload (how are we going to pay for this!)...but it was worth it. You really raised the bar of achievement regarding the LHS yearbook. I am not sure as of yet if we achieved our goal of this book being better than the 1999, but I think it is still fairly good and without a doubt--better than the books of a short while ago. Thus, your presence is still felt and probably will be for the LHS yearbook for a long, long time. I thank you, the school thanks you, and the community thanks you.

Deb Casey (and Dan) and Wendy Magley. It is an honor to have colleagues such as the LHS English teachers, and it was you two in particular who I turned to for advice, laughs, and friendship. If not for you two, I am very sure that Charpentier and Lowell High School would not be synonymous. Thanks for all the good times.

Finally, thanks to all the students, parents, friends, family, and all those people who purchased this book. I hope it's worth it.

Out of Room and Out of Time, Charp





# Lowellian 1999-2000

## Colophon

After discussing an array of potential yearbook "themes"--in particular, themes regarding the new century/millennium--the staff decided to be creative and unique and "Formerly Known As..." was the result. The *Lowellian*, Vol. 30, was produced by the yearbook class at Lowell High School in Lowell, IN, and printed by Herff Jones Yearbooks in Shawnee Mission, KS. The account was serviced by Ms. Lisa Keene (the LHS yearbook representative) and Ms. Julie Bogart (customer service advisor). Pictures were serviced by Larry Titak, Inc., who provided the staff with film, developing, and back-up photography assignments. The cover was designed by Nick Sciacitano and finalized by a Herff Jones artist. The 2000 volume includes 16 full color pages and was produced using Adobe Pagemaker 6.0 and 6.5. At this time, 400 books were sold to approximately 1100 students at costs ranging from \$33 for early orders to \$40 for those who procrastinated.

**This book was produced by students, and any errors are totally unintentional.**

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## In Memoriam

### Ms. Pat Wood

It looks as if it will be my duty to properly preserve the memory of a human being within these pages; but for Pat Wood, I will do it with pleasure. First, I apologize for the lack of facts and photographs on this page. I attempted to contact Pat's immediate family in Texas via a letter, but they did not respond. However, the lack of images and facts should not take away from what a tremendously wonderful person Pat Wood was...

I can never forget Pat's kindness. In the past and even now, going "upstairs" is not the most enjoyable of experiences due to the fact that everyone is always so frantically busy that your quest to receive aid is unfulfilled in many cases. Pat, to me, was one person who was a rock amid the upstairs chaos. She always had a smile on her face, and she showed genuine concern for each of the many students she was guiding. My first year included a great deal of questions and concerns that led me to the LHS Guidance office...and the counselor I sought was Pat Wood. She would not hesitate to have a lengthy conversation regarding the progress of a student. She had no problem sacrificing precious time in order to answer my questions, or to offer me solutions as to how best approach the learning and growth to an LHS student. I am forever grateful for Pat Wood.

She was a kind, caring, beautiful person...she will be missed.

-SCharpentier

Put any picture here. This space is reserved for those people who were--for whatever inexcusable reason--not represented in this book.



# Getting the Ball Rolling

## The Academic Team

This school year, 1999/2000 has really been an amazing year for the academic teams, with Lowell participating in all three academic seasons for the first time ever. Most people don't even know how the academic seasons are broken up. Here is a brief explanation of it. The first academic season is Spellbowl which takes place in the fall. The next academic competition occurs in the winter with the Academic Decathlon. The final academic team is the Academic Superbowl which takes place in the spring.

Now for a brief summary of how each event is done. With the Spellbowl each competing school sends ten students. At the competition each student goes to compete one at a time next to a proctor with no talking allowed on the floor or by those waiting in the stands. This proceeds through ten words for each student.

Academic Decathlon is somewhat different from Spellbowl. At

Decathlon the competing schools divide their students into three categories. The first group is the Honors division and the students in this group have a 3.5 to 4.0 GPA. The next group is the Scholastic division and the students in this group have a GPA between 3.0 and 3.4. The third and final group is the Varsity division with student GPA's of 3.0 and below. Students in each of these divisions must be a fairly strong all-around student and be able to do well in 10 areas. These areas are speech, interview, essay, language and literature, mathematics, social studies, economics, music, art, and science. Each year, from one of those categories, a Superquiz category is chosen. This year the Superquiz was over science. For each of the categories the competing students must prove that they studied the materials by taking multiple choice tests for the better part of a day. The only breaks from the test taking occurs when the student gives a speech and interview in

front of three judges, quite nerve-racking for the competitor. But if the materials were studied it is all worth it at the end of the day because of the awards ceremony where all that competed gather in the auditorium and are paraded in front of all of the wannabes.

Academic Superbowl is different from the two preceding events. At the Superbowl competition the competing student needs only be adept at one of five areas. The areas are English, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Mathematics, and Science. And instead of having to compete all by himself the competitor is part of a team of four. The team gets twenty seconds to consult one another to figure out the correct answer. This system continues for twenty-five questions and the team with the most points gets the award. However, there are at times ties for points. In instances like these there are tie breakers. The tie breakers are decided by which team had gotten the most answers in a row correct. In case

of a tie continuing past this point another tie breaker exists and is based on which team had gotten the most right out of the last five questions. Yet another tie breaker exists if these other two tie breakers fail and that is based in the last three questions and on which team had gotten the most of these questions correct. Rarely are the latter two tie breakers used, but they are there so there is a definite winner in the competition.

This year was the first year ever that Lowell competed in the Spellbowl competition. And even though Academic Studyhalls were set up this year to ignite interest into the Academic teams, the Spellbowl coaches had trouble scrounging up ten students willing to compete. It was not until the end of the day of the competition that the roster was complete. The competitors were Seniors T.J. Engels, Beth Grey, April Krol, Sott Ritter, Junior Rachel Engels, Sophmores Michelle Biederstadt, and Janet Snyder. These ten stu-

dents made up the team that competed Griffith High School against close to fifteen other teams. Despite the effort and intentions of these students Lowell did not place in this event. Did this seemingly disheartening event negatively affect the team. No! In fact, the return ride proved this rag-tag bunch as a group of students that would not let a loss get in the way of enjoying themselves. The bus ride was filled with shouts and cheers of whatever popped into their heads. Lowell mae knot hav the beset spelerz butt thay shure r goood sportz.

Unlike Spellbowl, which did not do so well, the Academic Decathlon team did really well. This year's team consisted of senior Todd Walroth, juniors Rachel Engels, and Emily Rosinko making up the honor division for Lowell. This scholastic division had senior Lauren Hoernig, junior Andrew Rucker, and sophomore Michelle Biederstadt. The varsity division was manned by senior T.J.

Engels, junior Andrew Wingate and sophomore Janet Snyder. Lowell also had, as alternates juniors Jen Stokes and Jeff Kriske. These eleven students did very well in the competitions. The first competition took place in the middle of December at the Kankakee Valley invitational. At the invitational there were roughly about ten teams competing. At the onset of this competition it was made clear that Kankakee Valley wanted the win, making sure that all there had heard how K.V. always won their invitational. Through out the day and all of the test taking scores would sporadically be found out and each team was trying to piece together how well that they were doing. During the awards ceremony that followed the tests everyone on the Lowell team walked away with at least one award and it was clear that Lowell would walk away the victor of this competition. Despite the upset, the Lowell team walked away with dignity, not rubbing in the victory. K.V. on the other hand, not expecting the loss were less than good sports.

The second time for the Lowell

Decathlon team to show their stuff was at the regional competition also hosted by Kankakee Valley. At this competition there were quite a few more schools from Valparaiso to Bloomington. This competition proved to be more intimidating than the invitational, and also more challenging. At the end of the competition Lowell finished in fourth place, despite the drop in rank it is due to more schools in the competition because Lowell still finished with more points than all the schools that were at the invitational. Everyone on the Decathlon team proved their worth at this competition by everyone on the team took home at least one award. Now all there was to do was wait and see if their team score was good enough to go to the state competition. The results came in the next Monday and sure enough Lowell was ranked eighth out of twelve teams going to state!



In preparation for the state competition Lowell really went into top gear. Members of the team made outlines of the study materials for easier studying. The team would have to

wait, however, to see how well the studying would pay-off. The state competition was held at Southport High School in Indianapolis. Instead of all the events taking place in one day, the state competition was staggered over two days. The first day's events started in the evening and included the essay, speech, interview, and team picture. The following day, Saturday, included the rest of the events. How well did Lowell do? Well, Lowell went into the competition in eighth place and left in fourth place, jumping three other schools in the competition. Lowell's team also had several members win awards. Todd Walroth won a first place in speech. Andrew Rucker won first place in interview and third place in social studies. Michelle Biederstadt won first place in language and literature. T.J. Engels won first place in art and language and literature and third place in music and placed third place overall. Andrew Wingate won third place in social studies. It truly was an amazing year for Lowell's Academic Decathlon team.

The final aca-


ademic season Lowell participated in was Academic Superbowl. These teams also did fairly decently. Although no one for Lowell went to state for this competition several teams were very close. The english team, comprised of captain Rachel Engels, Kristen Daugherty, Beth Grey, and T.J.Engels, missing state by one question. The social studies team was also close, missing state by two points, and comprised of captain Andrew Rucker, Andrew Wingate, T.J. Engels, Michelle Biederstadt, and Jessie Gable. The science team, which comprised of captain Aaron Barcus, Jason Angus, Zach Baiel, and Chrissy Grabinski, also narrowly missed state. The math team also had flirtations with state captained by Todd Walroth and including Diana Payne, Emily Hutchison, Jeff Kriske, and Mike Marszalek. The interdisciplinary team showed their stuff with captain T.J.Engels, Todd Walroth, Rachel Engels, Zach Baiel, Matt Story, and Andrea Marvel. Yes, the Academic teams proved that Lowell is a force to be reckoned with.

--T. J. Engels


"We worked really hard, it's just too bad that the academic teams don't get letters."

- Kristen Daugherty



"By preparing for the academic team, I was able to better understand the material."

-Matt Story



"Although the academic team was challenging, I found the competitive aspect enthralling."

-Jennifer Stokes

# Freshman

## “Fun”damentals

### Living, Learning, Loving

Early morning.. September 10, 1999...50 lucky seniors wait for over 200 freshman to join them in the multi-purpose room. The freshmen pile in with little to no smiles on their faces for they knew not of what was awaiting them. Upon

finding their designated group leaders, the freshmen were introduced to the senior leaders with icebreaker games made by the senior leaders. With all the tension lifted from the air, the day began to run as smooth as possible. After

the guest speaker, former Lowell High student Jeff Wein, the freshmen class moved on to either club learning activities, panel discussions, or special learning games informing the freshmen about Lowell High School. Next, a great big lunch

donated by the mothers and fathers of all the seniors and freshmen involved, took place outdoors. After lunch everyone got together to play some field day activity games, and then settled down to receive some final

awards. As the day came to an end, hugs were given and friendships were sealed between senior leaders and freshmen kids that will last hopefully throughout the year.

Below: Freshmen Fundamentals leaders Stacey Fitzpatrick and Kindril Climer assist freshmen during the field day activities.



During the special learning games, Chris Ferry, Eric Dearing, Joe Kersey, Chris Anderson, Ben Flores, Kyle Kras, and Mike Mavrakys appear to enjoy the balloon game.

Below: Freshman, Josh Mauk, took the challenge of having water poured into a tiny bottle on top of his head.



Left: Freshman Amanda Almaguer got in touch with her fellow classmates during the water balloon relay race.

Below: Senior Jon Scott and Freshman Chad Weitbrook got to know each other a little better on the day of Freshmen Fundamentals.

Below: Thanks to all the mothers involved a great outdoor lunch was provided to all freshmen, senior leaders, and faculty.



Below: Senior Leaders Colleen Jankovic and Jaime Stocker had a great time playing games and giving out candy to all the freshmen participating.



"The day was very educational and worthwhile."  
-senior Mok Debrjievich.



"Freshmen Fundamentals was one of the best experiences I've ever had."  
-senior Angie Simpson.



"It was fun being a senior leader with Brian (Bales). I hope the freshmen had a good time, too."  
-senior Nicole Sciackitano.



A special thanks to Ms. McCollister-Iussig, Ms. Hurt, Ms. Peters, and Ms. Cusic for all their hardwork and dedication. This couldn't have happened without them.



Even teachers like Mrs. Winland, Mrs. Magley, Ms. Vavrek, Mr. Wiend, and Ms. Berg took a moment to enjoy the outdoor lunch provided.



# STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Nowadays, teachers have such hectic schedules that they cannot possibly find the time to grade all the papers, run their errands, and make all those copies. That's where the student assistants come in. Each teacher has the opportunity to have a student help them. This student takes care of most of the things their teacher cannot do. When a teacher picks their student they should make sure they are responsible, helpful, and most of all- reliable. So think twice next time when you think that student assistants just walk around.



"I prefer to be called Mr. Birmingham's 'special' assistant."  
-Dana Reichert



I hate grading papers and running errands, but its all worth it when Mr. Birmingham buys me candy.

-Nicole Sciacitano

I enjoy the freedom that comes along with being a student assistant. It is nice to have a break from school work during the day.

-Dave Vandercar



Matt VanDeursen and Steve Kouimanis take a quick break with Coach Kennedy. Both Matt and Steve were Coach Kennedy's student assistants.



I like being able to help Mrs. Harger out. I also have more time to get things done that I wouldn't normally have time for.

-Amy Ellis



I like being a student assistant for Mr. Bartolomeo this year because I was able to eat McDonalds when he went and got it.

-Joe O'Connell

# SADD



Mike Rosenwinkle giving himself a nice warm hug.



Anthony Shoun sits in Ms. Walker's room during one of the SADD meetings.



To the left, Meridith Cusic and Dan Hogge listen attentively during a SADD meeting.



Josh Holder and Dan Blaskovich sitting back and catching the breeze, in Indianapolis.

To the right, Rosa Salazar with Mike Rosenwinkle and Anthony Shoun on the dance floor in Indianapolis.



SADD is a national organization that was started in Michigan by a health teacher and coach who had taught several students that died in drunk driving related incidents. The group was originally called Students Against Drunk Driving but was changed to Students Against Destructive Decisions to cover a broader area of topics. Serving as President of SADD, Heather Rosenwinkle is busy getting this organization going in Lowell High School.

The students of Lowell High School now have a wonderful opportunity to have peers who are concerned about the environment of the school. The group has set a few goals for the year. One goal is to increase membership and to succeed with fundraising. New spanish teacher Ms. Walker took on the responsibility of sponsoring SADD. "I hope to lead the group in becoming a big influence on the school and the students" commented Heather Rosenwinkle.

April Krol



"I feel SADD is important in spreading the 'noundrage drinking message.'

It also promotes anti-drug and anti-violent activities."

-Rosenwinkle



I love being a student assistant because Mrs. Ryser is a good friend of mine. I love the experience.

-Crystal Fritts



SADD's trip to Indianapolis was a lot of fun, but it was very tiring. I hope they have the opportunity to take the trip next year.

-Nick Sciacitano

# School "Spirit"

Formerly known as fairly lame, the school spirit of LHS grew dramatically during the 1999-2000 compliments of a talented senior class, a football team that traveled to semi-state, and an overall positive attitude toward LHS. Give me an "L"! Give me an "O"! Give me a "W"! Give me another "L"! Give me one more "L"! GO LOWELL!



The Lowell crowd had many things to cheer about this year. Here the crowd observes yet another LHS football victory.



The garbage can drummers of the LHS Band always spiced up the spirit at Lowell.



Answer: D. None of the above.  
The most spirited animal is the small African primate known as the lemur.

Frances  
Villarruel  
and Kindri  
Climer  
wearing  
their spirit..

Of the  
choices to  
the right,  
can you  
guess  
which  
animal has  
the most  
spirit? (See  
bottom left  
of page 200  
for answer)

A. Monkey

B. Horse

C. Dog  
(Tuco)

Betsey  
Flores  
showing  
her spirit  
by  
decorating  
the school.



Joe Downing



Emily Hutchison



Steve Kouimianis



Mr. Bays, Jim Crocker



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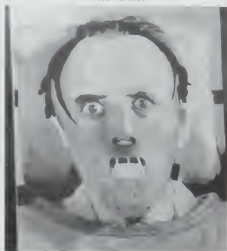
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Jenn Parduhn just soaking up the rays.

# A R T G U I L D



Ms. Thomas is trying her hand at making ukrainian eggs as shown in this picture.

The Art Guild have only done a couple things, such as making Ukranian Eggs in which you take an egg and put hot wax on the spots you want to stay white then put them in dye and design them however you want. Then the second thing they did was helped out with the Art Show they helped to put it all together and even added some of their own pieces along with other students artwork.



Julianne  
hitezman,  
Christina  
Salai, and  
Karen  
Ausedemore  
Are the  
mischievious  
three in this  
picture !

What I like most about  
art Is being able to hang  
out with my friends.

- Junior Nikki Clinton



Senior melissa  
Jansen is trying to figure  
out how to melt wax to put  
on her ukranian egg.



Daisy Cooper  
says it was Fun making  
ukranian eggs !



Ann Mlyanrczyk is  
concentrating really  
hard on what kind of  
design she was going to  
make on her egg .



Senior Christina  
Salai was suppose  
to be loking at the  
eggs but got caught  
by the camera  
instead!

# 99 STUDENT COUNCIL 00

Student Council is a very important, if not the most important club Lowell High has to offer. Members have a chance to be elected by their fellow classmates and they get to play a role in the school's "government."

The club looks to give back more and more to the community and school every year. This year they organized dances, made a very successful food drive and raised money for many needy families in the area.

Many of the members are very happy to be a part in such a rewarding school group.

Without Student council, a lot of the community's charity would not be recognized or achieved on such a high level.

Many thanks goes out to the individual members and to Mrs. Harger, Miss. Vavrek, Mr. Schmidt, Miss Thomas, and Miss VanOsdol.



TOP: D. Vandacar, C. Sheaks, K. Scott, J. Angus, C. Schuttrow, B. Bales, H. Rosenwinkle, D. Hogge, D. Grutzius. FOURTH: K. Schoon, K. Mitchell, N. Sciackitano, S. Rader, J. Conner, S. Bougie, E. Slinn, G. Smith. THIRD: J. Shares, D. Dandurand, K. Childress, A. Gasparovic, J. Suggs, D. Ballas, B. Campa, B. Benecki, C. Grabinski. SECOND: K. Kania, L. Childress, A. Swank, A. Hudacin, A. Wolters, A. Hayden, J. Kopka, C. Lanham. FIRST: B. Shelhart, E. Hutchison, A. Ellis, S. Harger, T. Walroth, J. James, C. Owens.



Sophomore Debra Ballas and Junior Jenny James address crush cans to their rightful owners. The cans were a great way to tell your "crush" you care.

Main Council members, Todd Walroth and Emily Hutchison prepare themselves for the upcoming meetings. Todd and Emily worked extremely well together this year.





LEFT: Seniors, Jenny James and Amy Ellis have a little fun while attending a student council function. Both of these prominent members showed their faces at all meetings.



LEFT: The seniors have a little fun outside at the student council picnic. Students raised money for local charities and for needy families at Christmas. They give back to their community every years of student council. This year, thousands of dollars were given back as well as thousands of pounds of food.

RIGHT: This year Student Council tried something new and created a day where students from K. V. would come to spend a day walking amongst the Lowell students. This was a great way to show them the different school lifestyle we have in going to such a place as Lowell High School. Lowell returned the favor and spent a day at K.V. as well.



BELOW: Junior Student Council members Beth Shelhart, Sami Rader, and Dawn Grutzius took a moment to pose for the camera while in the bright sun.



"Student Council was a lot of fun this year. I'm looking forward to next year."

-Katie Sullivan



"Delivering the crush cans was great because you got to see how the receiver reacted upon arrival."

-Meredith Cusic



"Student Council was a lot of hard work but a lot of fun. I'm glad I am involved in it."

-Beth Shelhart



# CAREER DAY

## EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE

Lowell High School takes great pride in Career Day. It is held every two years. Students pick careers in which they are interested in and then go to classes where presenters in those fields explain what the job description is. The presenters are helpful and take time with the students, carefully explaining why they are in the field they are in and if it is the right job for the student. The purpose of Career Day is to open the students to the possibilities that lay before them and help them define their ideas of the future. The lunch was lit in candlelight and an orchestra played in the background. Mr. Sufana was in charge of the lunch and many students enjoyed it very much. The day went by smoothly and everyone was pleased.



Colleen Jankovic and Matt Ensweiler discuss the great careers they have learned about.



Students stand in line for a free massage to relax their nerves. Thinking about the future can be very stressful.



Students could get free massages in the little theatre and many students went to their next class relaxed and ready to learn.



Mike Mullally, Ken Hausmann and Marcus Schontube talk to a police officer and pet the police dog.



Ken Hausmann, Mike Mullally, Jessica Harsany and Michelle Biaetto express their energy. Mike and Ken are usually energetic parts of the school day.



Career day had many exhibitors that students could visit and talk to.



"I liked looking at the police helicopter."

Todd  
Tully



"It was a very fun and exciting time"

Matt  
Ensweiler



"Career Day was a lot more fun this year than the last"

Jenny  
Plant

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Dave, Mom, and Ricky



Good  
luck in  
the  
future.  
Tim.  
luv ya,  
Mom



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I'm  
proud of  
you.

Love,  
Mom

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We are so proud of you. You've grown into an incredible young man. Don't forget we will always be there for you.

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& Dad



“Good Going Jess!”  
Love Mom & Dad



Princess Amber:  
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You're still  
all that  
and a bag  
of chips!

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# world events



▲ Russian President Boris Yeltsin shocked the world by resigning on New Year's Eve. He handed the reins of power to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. In one of his first acts as President, Putin gave Yeltsin bodyguards, a pension, and immunity from prosecution.



▲ Alaska Airline Flight 261 crashed 11 miles off Point Mugu, California on January 31. All 88 people on board were killed.



▲ School violence continued to be a major concern. Since February of 1997, school shooting sprees left 36 dead and 77 wounded.



▲ Elian Gonzalez, a six-year-old refugee from Cuba was rescued after the boat carrying him and his mother went down in the Atlantic Ocean. Elian's mother drowned on their journey and a huge controversy erupted over whether the boy should be allowed to stay in the United States with relatives, or returned to his father in Cuba.



▲ Six firefighters were killed in a December 3, Worcester, Massachusetts blaze started by squatters in a warehouse. More than 15,000 firefighters from all over the world gathered for a memorial service.



▲ Russia came under international scrutiny for waging a civil war to try to hold on to the break-away republic of Chechnya. After months of fierce fighting neither side gained much ground, and a settlement seemed nowhere in sight.



▲ Raisa Gorbachev, former first lady of the Soviet Union, died after a battle with leukemia.





▲ Ninety-year old Doris Haddock, also known as "Granny D," walked 3,000 miles across the U.S. to draw attention to campaign finance reform.



▲ Greek deputy foreign minister Yiannos Kranidiotis was killed after the plane he was traveling in suddenly lost altitude on its way to Romania. Kranidiotis and his son were both reported dead.



▲ Switzerland's Bertrand Piccard and Britain's Brian Jones travelled around the world in a balloon on a 20-day, 29,000 mile voyage. This was the first voyage of its kind to make it all the way around the world.



▲ The San Diego Zoo was home to Hua Mei, the first surviving giant panda to be born in a North American zoo.



▲ "America's son" John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette and her sister Lauren Bessette were killed when the plane John was piloting crashed into the ocean off the coast of Massachusetts.



▲ Over 17,000 people were killed and thousands more injured when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake hit Izmit, Turkey on August 17.



▲ Suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez surrendered to authorities after more than three weeks on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. He was wanted in connection with eight murders along railroad tracks in Illinois, Kentucky, and Texas.



▲ The last solar eclipse of the century drew thousands of spectators around the world on August 11. A shadow cast by the moon turned day to night for those in a seventy mile wide path from England to India.



▲ The rain from Hurricane Floyd caused the worst flooding in North Carolina in recent memory. Water from the Tar and Neuse rivers covered 66 counties, destroying over 4,000 homes and killing 51 people.





▲ All 217 passengers aboard EgyptAir flight 990 were killed October 31, after the plane dropped 17,000 feet in a matter of seconds. Initial reports indicated that a backup pilot may have intentionally plunged the plane into the Atlantic Ocean southeast of Nantucket Island.



▲ George W. Bush took the essential states he needed on "Super Tuesday" to win the Republican nomination for president, beating out John McCain. ▼



▲ Morocco's King Hassan, one of the Middle East's most devoted peacemakers, died after ruling for over 38 years.



▲ A heat wave in the Eastern U.S. claimed 95 lives and withered crops from Kansas to the Atlantic Ocean.



▲ Thousands were feared dead as a "supercyclone" tore through India in October. Another cyclone just two weeks earlier killed 100 people and injured 1,000 in Orissa.



▲ More than 2,100 people lost their lives when an earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale shook through the island of Taiwan.



▲ People around the world celebrated the turn of the century. These partiers ushered in the year 2000 in New York's Times Square.



▲ Despite fears of the predicted Y2K bug, mass computer shutdowns and chaos in the streets, January 1, 2000 came and went with virtually no problems at all.



▲ Stalled Middle East peacemaking efforts were put back on track when Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel signed a land-for-security agreement.



▲ Despite strong showings in early polls for former senator Bill Bradley, Vice President Al Gore had the Democratic presidential nomination wrapped up by the end of "Super Tuesday" in March.



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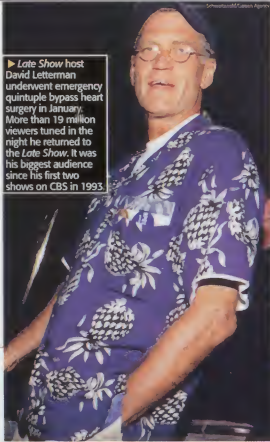
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# tv & movies

► **Late Show** host David Letterman underwent emergency quintuple bypass heart surgery in January. More than 19 million viewers tuned in the night he returned to the *Late Show*. It was his biggest audience since his first two shows on CBS in 1993.



▲ **Felicity's** Keri Russell won a Golden Globe for Best Actress in a drama, though her shortened hairdo was blamed for loss of viewers this season. Keri also showed off her dancing abilities in her movie *Mad About Mambo*.



▼ A story about a child who sees dead people all around him made over 26 million its first weekend. *The Sixth Sense* received six Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. *Sense's* Haley Joel Osment received an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.



▲ **Ally McBeal** won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series. Original cast members Courtney Thorne-Smith and Gil Bellows announced that they would not return for the show's fourth season.



▲ **Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace** hit theaters in May with industry-shaking power. *Phantom* took in 28.5 million on its first day, and totaled the biggest five day opening ever at 105.7 million. It was the biggest film of 1999, bringing in \$430.7 million.



▲ David E. Kelley's law firm drama, *The Practice*, won an Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series.

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*Scream 3* hit theaters with a bang, but fell short of *Scream* fans' expectations. The film's heroine was again Neve Campbell, with Courteney Cox-Arquette, David Arquette, Scott Foley, and Parker Posey costarring.



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▲ Regis Philbin hosted ABC's surprisingly successful, big money trivia show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

## other news

*Cider House Rules* received seven Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

*Toy Story 2* delighted us with its computer animation, and won a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy.

*The Green Mile*, starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan, received four Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The story about a magical death-row inmate and his pet mouse earned Duncan an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

*American Bandstand*'s eternally young Dick Clark turned 70 in November.

Fox's new comedy *Malcolm in the Middle* had the strongest debut since *The Simpsons*. More than 22 million viewers tuned in to the show about a middle-class family with four squabbling brothers and their parents.

Novelist Stephen King suffered extensive injuries after being hit by a van. King, who has written close to 50 books, was back to writing within weeks.

Julia Roberts continued as one of the hardest working women in show business with two box office hits, *Notting Hill*, and *Runaway Bride*.

*The Matrix* thrilled moviegoers with a high-tech mix of action and computer generated effects.

Popular TV shows included *South Park*, *Dawson's Creek*, *Popular*, *ER*, *Friends*, *Frasier*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *NYPD Blue*, *Jesse*, and MTV's *Real World*.

Clayton Moore, TV's *Lone Ranger*, died at age 85.

Academy Award winner George C. Scott, most known for his roles in *Dr. Strangelove* and *Patton*, died at 72.

Actress Madeline Kahn died of ovarian cancer at 57.

Desmond Llewelyn, Q in the *James Bond* movies, died in a car crash.

Jim Varney, best known for his *Ernest* commercials and movies, died of lung cancer.





▲ HBO's gritty organized crime drama, *The Sopranos*, was a huge hit with fans and critics. Edie Falco and James Gandolfini won Golden Globes for their roles as Carmela and Tony Soprano.

► The *Blair Witch Project* put viewers under an eerie spell with its storyline of three college kids who hike into the woods to shoot a documentary about a witch who has killed children in the area for more than two centuries. The movie is footage discovered a year after the college kids vanished. Shot for about \$30,000, *Blair Witch* became one of the most successful films ever, based on production cost to revenue ratio.



▲ *Peanuts* creator, Charles Schulz, died in his sleep the night before his final comic strip ran in newspapers. He was 77.



▲ Michael J. Fox won a Golden Globe for his role in *Spin City*, and announced that he would leave the ABC sitcom to spend time with his family and work to find a cure for Parkinson's disease.



▲ *American Beauty* received eight Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Director. In addition, stars Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening received Oscar nominations for their performances. The film also won Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture, Drama, Best Director and Best Screenplay.



# music



▲ Tim McGraw won Male Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year at the Country Music Association Awards. His album, *A Place in the Sun*, went platinum in just five weeks. Since his 1993 debut, he's sold 13 million albums and had 13 number one singles.



▲ Faith Hill's *This Kiss*, her first single to go platinum, won Song of the Year at the CMA Awards. Since her debut six years ago, she has sold more than 11 million records, and has had eight number one singles. She performed at the Super Bowl and became Cover Girl Cosmetic's newest face.



▲ JoDee Messina won the CMA's Horizon Award for career privity.



▲ Garth Brooks, the top-selling solo artist in the U.S. with over 95 million albums sold, received Favorite Male Artist at the American Music Awards.



▲ Shania Twain was CMA's Entertainer of the Year. She also won AMAs Favorite Female Artist in both the Country and Pop/Rock categories. She won Grammys for Female Country Vocal Performance for *Man, I Feel Like a Woman*, and Country Song, *Come On Over*.



▲ Clint Black's duet with his wife, Lisa Hartman Black, *When I Said I Do*, reached the top of the country radio chart.



▲ The Dixie Chicks won two Grammys, including Best Country Album for *Fly*. They also won the Country Music Award for Vocal Group of the Year, and CMA's Music Video of the Year and Single of the Year for *Wide Open Spaces*. Their song *Cowboy Take Me Away* went to number one. The Chicks celebrated their success by getting chicken feet tattoos on their feet every time a record hit number one or went gold or platinum.



▲ Three sisters from Utah pushed musical boundaries and the result was *The Whole Shebang*, their debut CD. SheDaisy brought a fresh sound to country music with their popular songs *Little Good-byes* and *This Woman Needs*.

# music



▲ Winning the Grammy for New Artist, Christina Aguilera rose to stardom with her self-titled album. The CD went to number one with more than 250,000 copies sold in its first week of release.



▲ Latin music enjoyed a surge in popularity with entertainers like Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias, and Lou Bega gaining huge English-language audiences. Martin won an American Music Award for Favorite Artist.



▲ Jennifer Lopez made the move from movies to music with her number one single *If You Had My Love*. Sean "Puffy" Combs had a rocky year with indictments for bribery and gun possession charges stemming from a shooting at a New York City night club.



▲ Woodstock '99, the 30th anniversary of the Woodstock Peace Festival, turned out to be anything but peaceful when hundreds of concert goers looted vendors and burned anything they could get their hands on during the last night of the show.



▲ Carlos Santana won eight Grammys for the album *Supernatural* and the song *Smooth*, featuring Rob Thomas. The album and the song topped the charts. The 52-year-old Santana, who performed at the original 1969 Woodstock, tied Michael Jackson's record for the most Grammys won by a single performer.



▲ Cher's dance hit *Believe* went to number one in 23 countries and earned Cher her first Grammy.



▲ TLC received two Grammys, including one for Best R&B Album, *Fanmail*. Their singles *No Scrubs* and *Unpretty* did well on the charts. They also earned an AMA Award for Favorite Band, Duo, or Group in the Soul/Rhythm & Blues category.



▲ Sting won two Grammys for his album *Brand New Day*, Best Pop Album and Best Male Pop Performance.



▲ The Backstreet Boys gained momentum with a sold-out tour and the success of *Millennium*, which sold over a million copies its first week of release, setting a single-week sales record. Their song *I Want It That Way* was high on charts and quickly dominated air waves across the country. Two of the Boys got engaged, causing heartache for many girls.



▲ Britney Spears won an American Music Award for Favorite New Artist. The 18-year-old walked away with four Billboard Music Awards including New Artist of the Year and Female Artist of the Year.



▲ With his fifth album *Devil Without a Cause* going double platinum, and his performance at Woodstock '99, Kid Rock enjoyed the greatest success of his ten-year career.



▲ 'N Sync's *Music Of My Heart*, recorded with Gloria Estefan, was an instant hit. *Bye, Bye, Bye*, the first single off *No Strings Attached*, also did well on the charts.

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**Martina McBride** (Female)  
Winning her second, she also  
celebrated her Golden Globes  
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Her success came with the  
single *How Beautiful the Movie*  
from the album.

Phil Collins, *Against All Odds: The Tarzan Soundtrack* (Atlantic) is phenomenal. He also won the Best of the Favorite Artist, Age 31+ category.

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Whitney Houston wins a Grammy for Female Vocal Performance for "I Will Always Love You." OK.

Lauren's first single, "Summer of '03," was a Music Awards nomination for Female Artist of the Year.

Brooks & Dunn won Vocal Duo of the Year at the 1992 Academy. The pair have won the award four times since 1992.

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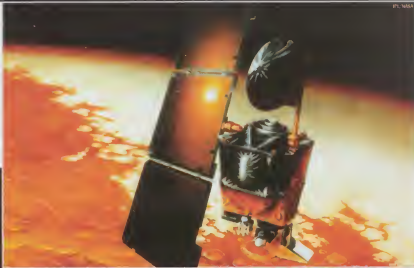
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# trends & technology



▲ Apple's iBook gave consumers more memory, a 6-gigabyte hard disk, and had a very distinctive design. This durable notebook computer sold 250,000 units within the first few months of availability.



▲ NASA received a disappointing setback to the Mars program when it lost contact with the Mars Climate Orbiter. This was followed by yet another lost mission when the Mars Polar Lander disappeared only three months later.



▲ Ford introduced its new hybrid electric car prototype, the Prodigy. This fuel efficient family car achieves more than 70 miles per gallon, making it very appealing to the cost conscious, environmentally aware consumer.



▲ Nokia's line of colorful cell phones made it possible to communicate in full color.



▲ Windows 2000, Microsoft's newest operating system, was released just as the Department of Justice anti-trust case against Microsoft was concluded.



► The craze of the year for millions of kids, Pokémon, was an import from Japan. The anime video and card game soon spread to everything from bedsheets and t-shirts, to a full length animated movie.





▲ Faux animal print accessories like tiger, leopard, and zebra were all the craze among the wild at heart.



▲ Embroidered jeans were popular, as well as flare jeans and jeans with ribbons sewn on the hem.



▲ Made of semiprecious stones that hold special meanings, power bead bracelets gave us the energy to make it through the day. There were as many different stones as there were moods.



▲ Beaded necklaces of all colors were very popular as well.



▲ Looking "cool" while keeping warm, vests were a big hit this year, including the chic quilted variety and colorful fleece models.



▲ You may have thought raiding your grandpa's closet would never get you anything cool. Well, all of that changed when everyone went for the "bucket hat."

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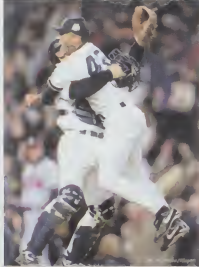
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# sports



▲ After overcoming a near-fatal battle with cancer, American cyclist Lance Armstrong became the second American to win the Tour de France.



▼ U.S. Open golf champion Payne Stewart died in a plane crash that investigators believe was the result of sudden cabin depressurization.



▲ With a World Series sweep of the Atlanta Braves, the New York Yankees had their 3rd series win in 4 years and a record 25 total.



▲ Margaret McGregor made it into sports history by defeating Loti Chow in the first male-female boxing match.



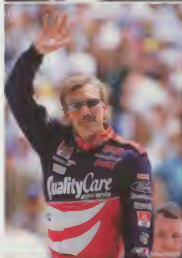
▲ Winning the Women's World Cup in an overtime shoot-out, Brandi Chastain's final shot denched a hard-fought victory for the U.S. soccer team in front of more than 90,000 fans.



▲ New Zealand won its second consecutive America's Cup, returning the 149-year-old trophy to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.



▲ In what some have called the "best Super Bowl ever," the St. Louis Rams survived a last second onslaught by the Tennessee Titans to win the 34th NFL championship 23-16. Kurt Warner was named Super Bowl MVP, breaking Joe Montana's record of 357 yards, with his 414 yards. This season, Warner passed for 4,353 yards and 41 touchdowns, to be only the second NFL quarterback to throw for more than 40 in a season.



▲ With only four wins in NASCAR's 1999 Winston Cup Series, Dale Jarrett came out on top with the championship by placing in the top five twenty-four times.



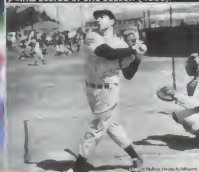
▲ One of basketball's greatest players, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain died at age 63. At the time of his death he still held several NBA records, including the most points scored in one game (100), and the most points scored in one season (4000).



▲ Serena Williams became the only African-American woman to win a Grand Slam tennis championship in over 40 years with her win in the US Open women's singles match.



▲ Tiger Woods ended '99 at the top of his game, ranked number one in the golfing world.



▲ "Yankee Clipper" Joe DiMaggio died at age 84. DiMaggio made it in the record books for his 56 game hitting streak in 1941, cementing his spot in baseball history for all time.



▲ Allen Iverson showed his stuff this year, Iverson, whose height is six feet even, was the shortest NBA scoring champion ever. He also finished third in the League and was named to the All-NBA first team.



Table 1. Mean (SD) age, height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) of the 100 children in the study

Measure	Mean (SD)
Age (years)	10.2 (0.5)
Height (cm)	145.2 (10.1)
Weight (kg)	38.5 (10.2)
BMI (kg m <sup>-2</sup> )	18.6 (3.2)

children were given a verbal explanation of the procedure and then asked to give their assent.

The study was approved by the local research ethics committee.

## Procedure

Children were recruited from primary schools in the south of England. The schools were approached by letter and asked to participate in the study. The letter explained the purpose of the study and asked the school to allow the researchers to visit the school to discuss the study further.

Children were recruited from Year 5 and Year 6. The children were recruited from the schools by letter and asked to participate in the study. The letter explained the purpose of the study and asked the school to allow the researchers to visit the school to discuss the study further.

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